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Knight Captain George A. Wilcox; Everett I. Gorton, Recorderi meets first Fridays.

## Local Matters.

#### The War Maneuvers.

Hostilities have begun in the summer war maneuvers and although it is not expected that Newport will be subject to attack by the hostile fleet all is in readiness at the forts about here to repel an attack if one comes. The troops at the fort are on a war footing and no man is allowed to leave the reservation. The regular garrisons have in several cases been augmented by troops from places further removed from the zone of dauger. A strict watch is kept for hostile vessels as was well illustrated by the experience of the yacht Josephine when she attempted to enter the bay on Saturday evening last and was fired upon by the fort. Every evening the searchlights at the fort are thrown on the entrance to the harbor and a beautiful sight is presented to those who are near enough to see the sight.

At Portland, Me., where the brunt of the fight has been borne there have been some lively times. The vessels of the fleet have been in action against the forts and there was a brilliant spectacle as the great ships steamed into the hay exchanging broadsides with the defenders of the port. Each side claims the victory but it would appear as if the greater number of points had been scored by the defenders. It is considered extremely doubtful if Newport will be in the radius of the attack this summer but there is of course a chance that she may be.

Newporters have taken a very considerable interest in the progress of the international yacht races off New York this week, but even this great event was not of sufficient importance to interfere with the interest in the tennis tournament at the Casino. Many were heard to exprese the wish that the doughty Sir Thomas might have had the satisfaction of winning just one race in order to encourage him to try again. The Englishman has had the sympathy of all true sportsmen in his efforts to take away the cup from America. Although few Americans would care to see him actually successful nearly all would be glad to see him take a single race.

hou, C. W. Reynolds of Petersburg, N. Y., a member of the State Legislature of New York, was a visitor to Newport this week. This was Mr. Reynolds' first visit to Newport, although he is of old Rhode Island descent being a descendant of John Peckham who was one of the first ten male members of the First Baptist Church in Newport.

Mr. Louis Bruguire entertained at dinner at the Casino last Sunday even-

#### Newport County Fair.

The Newport County Fair, which takes place Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25, will have very large entries in every department. The stock department, which is a new feature this year, gives promise of being well filled. The entries thus far exceed the expectations. There will be, entertainments each evenion and many new features will be introduced. The Aborn Mandolin Club of Fall River, which has given such good satisfaction in former years, has been engaged for one evening.

The last day of the fair will be children's day, when all under 15 years will be admitted for 15 cents. The evening will be devoted to prize declamations by children from all the ungraded schools in the county. A first prize of \$10 and a second of \$5 will be given for the best declamations by children over nine years old, and prizes of \$8 and \$4 will be given for similar declamations by children under nine years of age.

#### The Payement Improved.

The highway department bas devoted considerable time this week to a thorough washing of the new pavement both on Broadway and Spring street, As was stated in the MERCURY last week the pavement could not by any stretch of imagination be called a success as long as it was in the dirty condition that it has been since it has been laid. Now that it has been cleaned however the improvement is easily noticeable and the surface is excellent for riding. It is to be hoped that it will be kept constantly clean. When It is free from dirt it is not at all slippery but when the filth is allowed to accumulate the surface is fully as bad as is smooth asphalt. When the men came to wash down the street they found that the accumulations stuck firmly to the surface of the street and it was a elow task to clean it.

Great preparations are being made for the wedding of Miss Gladys Brooks to Mr. Thayer on Thursday, Sept. 3d. Fully 3000 invitations have been sent out for the marriage ceremony at the church and about 600 relatives and friends are invited to the reception at Rockhurst," the summer home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity Church, assisted by Rev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton school.

It is understood that Secretary Shaw stands ready to put into the banks \$40,-000,000 if necessity for it arises to relieve the money stringency this full, It can all be put into banks within one day if necessary. Secretary Shaw will, of course, be the judge of the needs of the situation and act when he thinks the occasion requires it.

Mr. Augustus Hazard Swan gave a delightful musicale at his studio on Central court Thursday morning. which was largely stiended. The participants in the musicale were: Mr. Swan, barytone; Miss Jessamine Chase, violin; Mr. Alfred G. Langley, violin 'cello, and Mr. Charles P. Scott, pianist.

The clambake committee wood Lodge, K. of P., held a clam bake at Coddington Cove last Sunday which was largely attended by members and their familes. The chowder was served at noon under a large tent, and at 2 o'clock the bake was in or-

The New York metal trades association says that over \$1,000,000 in wages has been lost to the shipyard workers in the New York district since February as a result of the continued threats of a sympathetic strike.

Mr. P. F. Collier was thrown from his horse on Saturday of last week while playing poloat Bateman's Point. His injuries will necessitate his abandoning polo playing for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Melland of Newport are booked to sail tomorrow on the International Mercantile Marine Company's White Star Liuer Cymrle, for Liverpool.

Master William Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Homer Sweet, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. William Herman West sang at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday, at both the morning and evening services.

Miss Louise Thomas is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, which she spending at North Woodstock, N. H.

Prominent New England cotton mill men say that the cotton corner must be broken or the world's cotton mills will have to close.

It is said that there will be an automobile race track built in Newport before another season.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vander-

#### Doherty Wins Championship.

H. L. Doberty of England has defeated the two years champion W. A. Larned in the National Lawn Tennis Tournament this week, taking the match for the championship in three straight sets. The excitement among tennis enthusiasts before the final match was most intense and on the day of the great event there was a great gathering of the society people and others to see the Englishman wrest the title from the American. Doberty won because he was a better player and his audience liberally applauded many of his aplendid plays.

The weather this week has not been especially favorable for good tennis and on Tuesday the match had to be postponed on account of the storm. On Monday there were two matches in the semi finals, the players being W. J. Clothler and E. P. Larned in one match and H. L. Doberty and R. H. Carleton in another. Both matches were somewhat one sided, the winner in each case taking three straight sets. Clothier won from Larned, 6-0, 8-6, 6-4. Doherty beat Carleton, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

The finals between Doberty and Clothler were to have taken place on Tuesday but at that time the weather was so unfavorable that the match was postponed until the following day. There was a large assemblage to see this match, and the grand stand presented a striking picture with the brilliant coloring of fashionable summer gowns. It was generally believed that Doherty would be the winner in the all-comers tournament and this proved to be the case as he won from Clothler with ease taking three straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Clothier played in good form but proved to be no match for the Englishman, At times Doherty played almost nonchalantly and seemed to have great power in reserve, and at times he played with ull bis skill. This match brought Doherty against Larned in the challenge for the championship cup.

When W. A. Larned, who for two years had held the title of national champlon; stepped onto the court to defend his title against the challenge of the Englishman, H. L. Doherty, Thursday morning he found a great gathering of spectators to witness the concluding match in the national tournsment of 1903. Would the American be able to hold his own against, the formidable challenger? And the general opinion was that he would not. When tlie match began it was almost immedistely apparent that Doherty had his opponent well in hand. He took the first set easily, not allowing the champlon to secure a single game. The next set began in the same way, Doherty winning three games before Larned took a single one. Then the American pulled himself together a bit and won, two straight games, and later won one more in the second set, but Doherty took the set, 6-3. In the last set there was more interest than in the two precedling ones. Larned at times played a atrong game and made his opponent play his strongest in order to win. The set went to deuce and the games were also closely contested. The Englishman proved to be the stronger player, however, and in the end took the set, 10-8, giving him the match in three straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 10-8.

#### Race for Polo Ponies.

Arrangements are being perfected for a race meet for polo ponies on the track around the polo field near the club house on Thursday, September 3, just previous to the horse show which takes place during the following week. There will be a number of interesting events, the program being as follows:

First-Polo ponies, 1 mile race, catch weight; sweepstake fee, \$10 each.

Second—Polo ponies, § of a mile, conditions as in first.

Third-Hacks, used as such sluce July 1, 1 mile; sweepstake fee, \$5 each. Fourth-Polo ponies, 300 yards, same anditions as in first.

Fifth-Gymkhana race, watermelon race for polo ponies, under same conditions as in first event.

Sixth-Bending competition for polo ponies, under same conditions as in first event.

Entries will close Wednesday, September 2, at the Westchester Polo Club. Riders will wear sashes instead

The events will be open only to ponles played on the Westchester or Point Judith club grounds during the season of 1903 and must be riden by amateur. riders.

A track walker on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad found the dead body of a tramp at 5:30 Sunday morning on the tracks near the Tiverton line. The man's head was smasbed in, his right ear was cut off and a finger on the right hand was crushed. Medical Examiner Stimson of liverton was called and thought the man had been killed by the freight bilt, Sr., will return from flurope early troin bound for Fall River and due there at \$:42 Friday night.

#### The Excursion Season.

The excursion season has probably passed its height and may be considered to be slightly you the wane. Last Sonday was not as big a day as the one before it, although it cannot be said that there was not a large crowd of strangers in the city. The boats of the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Company brought down large parties on every trip and the excursion boats from the Bound brought parties of average size, while the cars of the electrica to Fall River were crowded all day, but still the number of strangers in the city was not as large as on the previous Sunday. Tomorrow if the weather is favorable there will probably be a large crowd here but after that there will doubless be a marked dimunition in the number of strangers that arrive here on Sundays. Last Sunday the beach was well patronized and when the shower came there was a hasty rush for such shelter as the beach afforded.

#### Park Commission.

The regular meeting of the Park Commission was field Tuesday afterucon. Superintendent Hughes was given instructions to gather up the seaweed at King Park, which is to be used as a covering for the park this win-

It was voted to ask the city council for \$600 extra to help defray the expense of repairing the sea wall at King Park. The commission had received from the city \$1000 for this work, but it was not sufficient to properly finish the work.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has become a citizen of Portsmouth and there is considerable talk of running bim for office at the augual town election. Mr. Vanderbilt is taking a considerable interest in the town affairs and seems to have allied himself with the party of law and order, especially as regards the exceeding of the speed limits by automobilists. It is reported that Reginald Vanderbilt will also become a citizen of the town.' Both own valuable property there on which they have expended considerable sums in limprovements.

The heirs of Michael Cottrell have had plans drawn for a new and modern building to take the place of their present structure on Thames street just below the postoffice. The new building will be handsome and up to date and will be an addition to that part of the city. In the pastifew months there have been several modern business blocks erected on the section of Thames street below the postoffice and although it is generally believed that the growth of the city is in the direction of Broadway the southern end does not seem to be auffering.

Mesers, Simeon Hazard and Robert C. Bacheller are spending a few days in the west and will look over the property of the Wyoming-Coloredo Oll Company in which both are largestockholders. The property of the company it located in Boulder County, Colorado. It is said that the prospects of the company are unusually bright. Mr. Bacheller will continue to the Pacific coast and will visit his son at Beattle, Washington.

Newport was threatened with a heavy thunder storm late Tuesday afternoon and the lightning was at times very brilliant. As usual however the storm veered off before any damage was done, going on each side of the island. At Block Island there was a very severe storm and considerable damage was done by the lightning which struck in several places on the ieland.

Miss Anna Hoogkamp, a guest of Miss Lillian Hardy on Cottage street, awam from Easton's beach to the Forty Steps Thursday afternoon. Hoopkamp is an excellent awimmer and she showed no signs of fatigue when she reached the beach after her awim to the Forty Steps and back.

Miss Lizzie Vaughau, daughter of Mr. Michael Vaughan, of this city, of No. 6 Connection street, correctly solved one of the series of prize puzzles appearing on the children's page of the Boston Sunday Herald and received a tennis racquet from the Boston Herald Company as a prize.

Mr. John A. Pinard has made the first rental for the season of 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kingsland, who have rented Pinard Cottage, No. 3, strich they have occupied for a number of summers.

The outing of the Newport Artillery Company to New York in the fall will cover three days. It is hoped to carry one nundred men and a band of music.

The Torpedo Station employes enjoyed a day's outing at Crescent Park on Saturday of last week.

Weenat Shazeltt Tribe of Red Men enjoyed their annual outing at Rocky Point on Saturday last.

#### Recent Deaths.

#### Joseph Davidson

Mr. Joseph Davidson, proprietor of the Star Clothing Company, died at his home on Division street on Saturday morning last, after a long and lingering illness. Mr. Davidson was out on Friday of last week, and his death came auditenly, being hastened by a hemorrhage. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., and of Newport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

#### Jug Leyden.

It has been found necessary to abandon work on tug Leyden, which stranded on Block Island in December last, on account of the rough weather. Mesers, Florence Nolan and Lewis P. Nolan of Bristol purchased the wreck from the government, and the wrecking crew of that company has been camped on Mohegan Bluff for some weeks, hoping to be able to raise the hall, but this project has had to be abandoned for the present. If the vessel can be gotten into deep water, it is estimated her value will be around \$40,000.

#### y. M. C. A.

Mr. T. Laurence Freeborne has arrived in this city from Saratoga Springs, to begin his duties as the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnastum

Mr. Freeborne needs no introduction to the gymnasium, as he is a Newportor and is very popular with all his friends, and he will be given a hearty

Joseph Lofton, the colored superintendent of the plantation owned by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at Arleigh, North Carolina, has been enjoying life since his arrival North. He witnessed the yacht race in New York and since coming to Newport has visited the many interesting spots about the city. He will return South amply palif for his visit tiere.

When the steamer Mount Hope was disabled last summer on her trip from Newport to Block Island a small boy named Clarence Reid of Providence was somewhat injured by flying glass from the large mirror. He has now instituted suit against the Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company for \$5000 for injuries received.

The new Ree Hive building is coming on rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be a handsome structure and will be an addition to Thames street. This week Mr. Louis Hess accompanied by the heads of departments has been in New York ordering stock for the opening of his new store.

Mr. Gordon McKay, who for nearly a year has been seriously ill, shows marked signs of improvement and on Monday afternoon gave his first entertainment, a musicale, since his iliness, in honor of Mrs. Gordon Dexter and Miss Catherine Dexter of Boston, who are his guests.

Mr. John Hopkins, formerly of this city, committed suicide at Springfield, Mass., the past week. No reason has been given for the suicide. His wife is living in this city with Mrs. B. M. Carr, at 29 Howard street.

Some of the wedding gifts at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding have been removed from the vaults of the Aquidneck National Bank where they have been stored to the Vanderbilt farm in Portsmouth.

The first fire alarm for some time was sounded from Box 43 on Monday for a chimney fire at the residence of George W. Howard on Merton road.

Hon, and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew have returned from Europe and will come to Newport to attend the Horse Show at the Casino.

The third annual ball of Roger Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 3d, in Masonie Hall.

Mr. Kenneth C. Grant will give a series of organ recitals in Trinity Church on Thursday afternoons, September 3, 10 and 17.

Mr. Thomas R. Lawton, of Pittsburg, Pa., is guest of his father, Mr. Thomas H. Lawton, at his residence on Broadway.

Captain and Mrs. J. P. Cotton are entertaining their son, Mr. J. P. Cotton, Jr., of New York.

Mr. P. H. Horgan is contemplating ttrip abroad, accompanied by two of his daughters.

It is estimated that about 5000 persons enjoyed a dip at Easton's Beach on Thursday.

Miss Mande Harrington, clerk at the probate court office, is enjoying a va-

#### A Long Railroad.

The proposed railroad from Hudson Bay to Buenos Ayres and South America is a gigantic scheme, which will require many years for realization. Such a scheme has been chartered and the capital stock placed at fifty mil-Hous.

The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to Galveston, Tex.; from Galveston through the republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the Isthmus of Panama; thence through the United States of Columbia to Ecuador, and finally through Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic oceau.

Also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil' to Rio De Janerio; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili to Valparaiso on the South Pacific ocean.

The length of the proposed road is ten thousand miles, almost half the way around the globe,

The project for a new theatre on . Broadway seems to have been relegated to inocuous desnetude as it is understood that the syndicate that proposed to erect the building will effect a lease of the Newport Opera House which will answer their purpose. The syndicate had been trying for a number ofyears to lease the present Opera House and it appears that they were able to force the owners to terms by their prenarations for erecting an opposition establishment. It is expected that Newport will be favored with the best plays that are on the road as the new leasees will be in the theatrical syndicate.

Passengers on an electric car to Fall River on Thesday afternoon were treated to a little excitement caused by the burning out of the controller. The car appeared to be enveloped in flames and many of the passengers were sharmed and jumped from the car. There was no one lujured and after the damage had been repaired the car contimued to the barn. Some of the passengers decided that they had had enough of excitement for one evening and returned to their homes in this city."

Mr. Charles W. Needham, LL. D., President of the Columbian University of Washington, D. C., and family are summering at his Newport Cottage, Dr. Needham was elected President of Columbian University a year ago. His new plans for the institution which amount to almost a complete re-organization will be inaugurated this fall.

For the Boston excursion to Newport on Thursday last the full quots of tickets were sold. These excursions have become so popular that the road is abliged to limit the number of tickets in order to assure ample accommodations for those who are wise enough to purchase their tickets in advance.

By the burning out of a control a car of the island road in Fall River Thursday afternoon a number of passengers were frightened and in the rush to leave the car several were badly injured. Among them was Mrs. Anna Brown of this city who was brought to her home here for treatment.

Colonel Reginald Norman has a new and fast launch called the Wing and Wing which has been built at the Newport Shippard. It was launched this week and has been given a number of spins about the harbor. It is a very attractive craft.

There was a slight collision between two electric cars on Bath road Tuesday afternoon in which one of the cars was badly battered and had to be returned to the barn for repairs. Slippery rails was assigned as the cause.

Mr. Lionel H. Peabody, Jr., son of Mr. Lionel H. Peabody of Middletown, was a graduate from Brown University in June. He has received an appointment as civil engineer on the new roads of the State.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. brought twelve car loads of people from Boston on Thursday. Every ticket was sold, It was a good looking class of people that came in on that train.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, who have been visiting in Staten Island, New York, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seabury, Jr., are entertaining the Missee Nellie and Edith Scott of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Alger and his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Sherman, are enjoying visit at Holderness, N. H.

Mrs. Frank L. Powell and her daughter are spending a visit in Franconia, N. H.

BALPH CONNOR

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> CHAPTER V. PLEASE BEAUTA

NE je pever so enthustactic iz the early morning, when the smotions are calmest and the perves are steadiest. But I was determined to try to have the all match postponed. These could he no difficulty. One day was as much of a holiday as another to these easy going fellows. But the Doke, when I ed a change in the day, simply rained his eyebrows an eighth of an inch and said:

"Can't see why the day should be changed." Brice stormed and swore all sorts of destruction upon bimself If he was going to change his style of life for any man. The others followed the Duke's lead.

That Sunday was a day of Incon grattles. The old and the new, the east and the west, the reverential past and the iconoclastic present were jumbling themselves together in bewil dering confusion. The baseball matcl was played with much vigor and profaulty. The expression on the Pilot's face as he stood watching for awhile was a curious mixture of interest, sur price, doubt and pain. He was readjusting himself. He was so made as to be extremely sensitive to his sur roundings. He took on color quickly The utter indifference to, the audaciou disregard of all he had hitherto considered sacred and essential was disconcertiag. They were all so dead sure How did he know they were wrong It was his first near view of practical living skepticism. Skepticism in s book did not disturb him; he could put down words against it. But here it was alive, cheerful, attractive, indeed faccinating; for these men in their western garb and with their western swing had captured ble imagination He was in a flerce struggle, and in a few minutes I saw him disappear into

Meantime the match went upmarlously on to a finish, with the result that the champions of Rome had "to stand the pain killer," their defeat being due chiefly to the work of Hi and Bronco Bill as pitcher and estcher.

The celebration was in full swing, or as Hi put it, "the boys were takin their pizen good an' calm," when in walked the Pilot. His face was still troubled and his lips were drawn and blue, as if he were in pain. A slieuce fell on the men as he walked to through the crowd and up to the bur. He stood a moment besitating, looking round upon the faces, flushed and bot, that were now turned toward him in carious deflance. He noticed the look and it pulled him together. He faced about toward old Latour and asked him in a high, clear voice:

"Is this the room you said we might

The Frenchman shrugged his shouldere and said:

There is not any more." The lad passed for an instant, but only for an instant. Then, lifting a pile of hymn books he had near him

on the counter, he said in a grave, sweet voice and with the quiver of a emlie about his lips:
"Gentlemen, Mr. Latour has allowed me this room for a religious service. It will give me great pleasure if you

will all join," and immediately he banded a book to Bronco Bill, who surprised, took it as if he did not know what to do with it. The others followed Bronco's lead till he came to Brnce, who refused, saying roughly:
"No, I don't want it; I've no use for it!"

Who misdonary adulted and drew sack as if be had been struck, but immodiately, as if unconsciously, the Duke, who was standing near, stretched out his hand and said, with a courteous how, "I thank you, I

should be glad of one."
"Thank you," replied the Pilot simply as he handed him a book. The men seated themselves upon a bench that can round the room or leaned up against the counter, and most of them took off their lats. Just then in came Muir, and behind him his little wife. In an Instant the Duke was on his

feet, and every hat came off. The missionary stood up at the bar and announced the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," The silence that followed was broken by the sound of a horse galloping. A buckskin bronco shot past the window, and in a few moments there appeared at the door the Old Timer. He was about to stride in when the unusual eight of a row of men sitting solemnly with bymn books in their hands held him fast at the door. He gazed in an amazed, helpless way mun the men then at the missionary, then back at the man, and stood speechless. Suddenly there was a high, shrill, boyish laugh, and the men lurned to see the missionary in a fit of laughter. It certainly was a shock to any lingering life as of religious prepriety they might have about them: but the contrast between his frank, laughing face and the amazed and disgusted face of the shaguy old man inthe doorway was too much for them, and one by one they gave way to rours of laughter. The Old Timer, however, kept his face unmoved, stoods up to the bar and needed to old Latour, who perped him his drink, which he took at a gulp. :

"Here, old man!" called out Bill, "Get : into the game; here's your deck?" offer ing him his book. But the missionary was before him, and with very beauth ful grace he handed the Old Timer s beek and pointed him to a seat.

I shall never forget that service. As a veticious affair it was a dead failure, but somehow I think the Pilot, as Hi approvingly said, "got in his funny and it was not wholly a de feet. The first hymn was sung chiefly by the missionary and Mrs. Mult, whose voice was very high with one

or two of the men softly whisting at accompaniment. was better, and then came the lesson the story of the feeding of the fi sand. As the solutionary delaked the story, Bill, who had been listaning with great interest, said:

I say, pard, I' think I'll call you just now. 'I beg your pardon!" said the star-

tled missionary.
"You're girin' us quite a song and dance now, sin't you?' "I don't understand," was the pur-

uled reply. "How many men was there is the crowd?" asked Bill with a judicial siz. "Fire thousand."

And how much grub?" "Five loaves and two fishes," an-swered Bruce for the missionary.

"Well," drawled Bill with the als of a man who has reached a conclusion. "that's a little too unusual for ma Why," looking pityingly at the missionary, "It sin't materel."

"Right you are, my boy," saki Bruce, with a laugh. "It's deposity unnatu-

"Not for him," said the missionary quietly. Then Bruce joyfully took him up and led him on into a discussion of evidences, and from evidences into metaphysics, the origin of evil and the freedom of the will, till the missionary. as Bill said, "was rattled worse nor s rooster in the dark."

Poor little Mrs. Muir was much seandalized and looked surfocult at her husband, wishing him to take her out. But help came from an unexpected quarter, and Hi suddenly called out; "Here you, Bill! Shut your blanked

law, and you, Bruce, give the man a chance to work off his music."
"That's so!" "Fair play!" "Go on!"

were the cries that came in response to Ill's appeal.

The missionary, who was all tress bling and much troubled, gave Bl a grateful look and said:

"I'm afraid there are a great many things I don't understand, and I am no good at argument." There were shouts of "Go on!" "Fire sheed!" "Play the game?" but he said, "I think we will close the service with a hymn." His frankness and modesty and ble respectful, courteous manner gained the sympathy of the men, so that all joine! heartly in singing, "Sun of My Soul," In the prayer that followed his voice grew steady and his nerve came back to him. The words were very simple, and the petitions were mostly for light and for strength. With a few words or remembrance of "those in our homes far away who think of us and pray for de and never forget," this strange service was brought to a close.

After the missionary had stepped out the whole affair was discussed with great warmth. Hi Kendal thought "the Filot didn't have no fair show," maintaining that when he was "ropin a steer he didn't want no blauked tenderfoot to be shovin' in his rope like Bill there." But Bill steadily maintained his resition that "the story of that there picule was a little too unusual" for him. Bruce was trying meanwhile to beguite the Duke into a discussion of the physics and metaphysics of the case. But the Duke refused with quiet contempt to be drawn into a region where he felt himself a stranger. He preferred poker himself If Bruce cared to take a hand, and so the ercoing went on, with the theological discussion by Hi and Bill in a judicial, friendly spirit in one corner, while the others for the most part

played poker. When the missionary returned late there were only a few left in the room, among them the Duke and Bruce, who was drinking steadily and losing money. The missionary's presence seemed to trritate him, and he played even more recklessly than usual, swear ing deeply at every loss. At the door the inissionary stood looking up late the night sky and humming softly "Sun of My Soul," and after a few ndnutes the Duke Joined in humming a bass to the air till Bruce could contain himself no longer.

"I say," be called out, "this isn't any blanked prayer meeting, is it?

dauked prayer meeting, is a... The Duke ceased humining and other of Bruce, said quietly: "Well, looking at Bruce, said quietly: what is it? What's the trouble?"

"Trouble!" shouted Bruce. "I don't see what hymn singing has to do with

"Oh, I see! I beg pardon! Was I singing?" said the Duke. Then, after a panse, he added; "You're quite right. I say, Bruce, let's quit. Something has get on to your nerves." And, coolly sweeping his pile into his pocket, he gave up the game. With an eath Bruce left the table, took another drink and went unsteadily out to his



"This isn't any blanked proper meeting, is  $\Omega^{\alpha}$ 

and soon we heard him ride away into the darkness, singing spatches of the hymn and awearing the most awful oaths.

The missionary's face was white with horior. It was all new and hertible to bim. "Will be get safely home?" he asked

of the Duke.
"Dea't you worry, youngster," said the Duke in his loftlest manner. "He'll

get along." The luminous, dreamy eyes grew hard and bright as they looked the

Little In the Pace. Yes, I shall worry, but you ought

to worry more."
"Ah," said the Duke, raising b brows and smiling gently upon the bright, stern young face lifted up to his. "I didn't notice that I had asked

your opinion."
"If anything should happen to him. d the missionary quickly, should consider you largely responsi-

"That would be kind," said the Dake, still smiling with his fips. But after a moment's steady look into the missionary's eyes he nodded his band twice or thrice and without further word furned away.

The missionary turned eagerly to me They best me this afternoon," he eried, "but, thank God, I know now they are wrong and I am right! I don't understand! I can't see my way through! But I am right! It's true! I feel M's true! Men can't live with out him and be men!"

And long after I went to my shack that night I saw before me the eases face with the juminous eyes and beard the triumphant cest "I feel it's true Hen can't live without him and be And I knew that though his first Sunday ended in defeat there was victory yet awaiting him.

CHAPTER VI. 16

HE drat weeks were not pleasant for the Bits. ant for the Pilot. He had been beaten, and the sense of failure damped his fine enthusiasm, which was one of his chief The Noble Seven despised,

ignored or laughed at him, according to their mood and disposition. Bruce patronised him, and, worst of all, the Mults pitted him. This less it was that brought him low, and I was glad of it. I find it bard to put up with a

man that enjoys pity.
It was Hi Kendal that restored him though Hi had no thought of doing so good a deed. It was in this way: A baseball match was on with the l'oreu pines from near the Fort. To Hi's dis gust and the team's dismay Bill failed to appear. It was III's delight to up for Bill's pitching, and their battery was the glory of the Home

"Try the Pilot. Ht" said some one

Hi looked glumly across at the Pilot standing some distance away; then called out, holding up the ball:

"Can you play the game?"

For answer Moore held up his hands for a catch. Hi tossed him the ball The ball came back so quickly that Hi was hardly ready, and the jat sectived to amaze him exceedingly.

"I'll take him," he said doubtfully, and the game-began. Hi fitted on his mask, a new importation and his pecultar pride, and waited.

'How do you like them?' asked the

"Hot?" said Hi. "I bain't got no ployee to hurn." The Pilot turned his back, swung off ane foot on to the other and discharged

"Strike!" called the unmire.

"You bet?" said III with emphasis, but his face was a picture of amase ment and dawning delight. Again the Pilot went through the

maneuver in his box and again the umpire called: "Strike!"

Hi stopped the ball without bolding it and set himself for the third. Once more that disconcerting swing and the Whinlike action of the arm, and for the third time the umpire called;

"Strike! Striker out!"
"That's the hole," yelled 141 The Porcupines were amazed. Hi looked at the ball in his hand, then

at the slight figure of the Pilot.
"I say, where do you get it?" "What?" asked Moore innocently.

The gait! "The what?"

"The gait, the speed, you know!" I used to play in Princeton a 'Oh!

little, "Did, ch? What the blank blank did you quit for?"

He evidently regarded the exchange of the profession of baseball for the study of theology as a serious error in and in this onini inning of the game confirmed him. At the bat the Pilot did not shine, but he made up for light hitting by his base running. He was deet as a deer, and he knew the game thoroughly. He was keen, eager, intense in play, and before the innings were half over he was recornized as the best all round man on the field. In the plicher's box he puzzled the Porcupines till they grew desperate and hit wildly and blindly, ainld the jeers of the spectators. The bewilderment of the Porcupines was equaled only by the enthusiasm of HI and his nine, and when the game was over the score stood 37 to 7 in favor of the Home team. They carried the Pi-

From that day Meore was another man. He had won the unqualified respect of HI Kendal and most of the others, for he could beat them at their own game and still be modest about it. Once more his enthusiasm came back and his brightness and his contage. The Duke was not present to witness his triumph, and, besides, be rather despised the game. Bruce was there, however, but took no part in the general acciaim. Indeed, he seemed rather disgusted with Moore's studden leap into favor. Certainly his hostility to the Pilot and to all that he stood for was none the less open and bitter.

The hostility was more than usually marked at the service held on the Sun-day following. It was, perhaps, thrown into stronger relief by the open and delighted approval of 11t, who was prepared to back up anything the Pilot would venture to say. Bill, who had not witnessed the Pilot's performsince in the pitcher's box, but had only M's enthusiastic report to go upon, still preserved his judicial air. It is fair to say, however, that there was no mean spirited jealousy in Bill's heart even though III had frankly assured him that the Pilot was a "de-mon" and could "give him points." Bill had great confidence in Hi's opinion upon baseball, but he was not prepared to surrender his right of private ludement in matters theological, so he

walted for the sermon before committing himself to any enthusiastic ap-

This service was an undoubted : eees. The singing was hearty, and in remainly the men fell into a reverent attitude during prayer. The theme, too, who one that gave little room for skeptleism: It was the story of Zaccheus, and story telling was Moore's strong point. The thing was well Virid portraitures of the outcast, shrewd, converted publicum and supercitious, self complacent, critical Pharisos were drawn with a few deft touches. A single sentence transserved them to the foothills and arrayed them in cowboy garb. Bill was none too sure of himself, but Hi, with delightful winks, was indicating Bruce as the Pharlece, to the latter's scornful disgust. The preacher must have noticed, for with a very clever turn the Pharisee was shown to be the turn the Phartsee was soon a track up-kind of man who likes to fit faults up-wards. Bill. disseling his el-Thèu Bill, digging bis bows into Hi's ribs, said in an audible whleper: "Bay, pardner, how does it fit now?"

"You git out!" unawered H! indigmently, but his confidence in his interpretation of the application was shak-When Moore came to describe the Master and his place in that ancient group, we in the Stopping Place parlor fell under the spell of his eyes and voice, and our bearts were moved within us. That great Personality was made very real and very winning. Hi was quite subdued by the story and the picture. Bill was perplexed. It was all new to him, but Bruce was mainly irritated. To him it was all old and filled with memories he hated to face. At any rate, he was unusually savage that evening drank heavily and went home late, raging and cursing at things in general and the Pliot in particular, for Moore in a timid sort of way had tried to quiet him and help him to his horse.

"Ornery sort o' beast now, ain't he?" said Hi, with the idea of comforting the Pilot, who stood sadly looking after Bruce disappearing in the gloom, "No, no!" he answered quickly, a beast, but a brother."

"Brother! Not much, if I know my relations?" answered Hi disgustedly. "The Master thinks a good deal of

him," was the earnest reply. "Git out?" said Hi. "You don't mean it! Why," he added decidedly, "he's more stuck on himself than that mean old cuss you was tellin' about this afternoon, and without half the

But Moore only said kindly, "Don't be hard on him, Hi," and turned away, leaving Hi and Bill gravely discussquestion with the aid of sev eral drinks of whisky. They were still sing when, an hour later, they, too, disappeared into the darkness that swallowed up the trail to Ashley ranch. That was the first of many such services. The preaching was always or the simplest kind, abstract questions

being avoided and the concrete in wonderful Bible tales, dressed in modern and in western garb, set forth. Bill and Hi were more than ever his friends and champions, and the latter was heard exultantly to exclaim to Bruce:

"He ain't much to look at as a par son, but he's a ketchin' his second wind and 'fore long you won't see him for dust."

CHAPTER VII. THE LAST OF THE PERMIT SUNDAYS.

THE spring "round ups" were all over and Bruce had nothing to do but to loaf about the Stopping Place, drinking old Latour's bad whisky and making bim-self a nuisance. In vain the Pilot tried to win him with loans of books and magazines and other kindly courtestes. He would be decent for a day and then would break forth in violent argumentation against religion and all who held to it. He sorely missed the Duke, who was away south on one of his periodic journeys, of which no one knew anything or cared to ask. Duke's presence always steadied Bruce and took the rasp out of his manners. It was rather a relief to all that he was absent from the next forinightly service, though Moore declared he was

ashamed to confess this relief.
"I can't touch him," he said to me after the service. "He is far too elever. But," and his voice was full of pain, "Ud give something to help him."

"If he doesn't quit his nonsense," I replied, "he'll soon be past helping. He doesn't go out of his range, his few cattle wander everywhere, his shack is in a beastly state and he himself is going to pleces, miserable feel that he is." For it did seem a shawe that a fellow should so throw himself away for nothing.

"You are hard," said Moore, with his eyes upon me. "Hard? Isn't it true?" I answered

hotly, "Then, there's his mother at home." "Yes, but can be help it? Is it all

his fault?" he replied, with his steady eyes still looking into me. "His fault? Whose fault, then?"
"What of the Noble Seven? Have

they anything to do with this?" His voice was quiet, but there was an arresting intensity in it.

"Well," I said, rather weakly, "a man ought to look after himself."

"Yes- and his brother a little." Then he added: "What have any of yeu done to help him? The Duke could have onlied him up a year ago if he had been willing to deny himself a little, and so with all of you. You all do Just what pleases you regardless of any other, and so you help one another down."

I could not find anything just then to say, though afterward many things came to me. For, though his voice was quiet and low, his eyes were glowing and his face was alight with the fire that burned within, and I felt like one convicted of a crime. This was cortainly a new doctrine for the west, an uncomfortable doctrine to practice, interforing seriously with personal libcrtt, but, in the Pilot's way of viewing things, difficult to escape. There would be no end to one's responsibility, I refused to think it out.

Within a fortnight we were thinking it out with some intentness. The Noble Seven were to have a great "blowout" at the Hill brothers' ranch.

The Duke had got home from the nouthern trip a little more weary looks ing and a little more cruical in his unile. The "blowout" was to be held on permit Bunday, the alternate to the preaching Sunday, which was a conreceived to the Pilot, secured chiefly through the influence of 11t and his baseball nine. It was something to have created the situation involved in the distinction between preaching and permit Sundays. Iti put it rather graphically. "The dorll taken his inning one Sunday and the Pilot the next," adding emphatically, "He bein't on the Phot, you bet?" Bill wi cautious and preferred to wait develop-

ments. And developments were rapid The Hill brothers' meet was unusu ally successful from a social point of riew. Heveral permits had been requi-sitioned, and which and beer abounded. Races all day and noker all night and drinks of various brews both day and night, with varying imprompts diversions, such as shooting the horse off wandering sterrs, were the social amenities induled in by the Noble Company. On Monday evening I rode out to the ranch, urged by Moore, who was auxious that some one should look after Hruce.

"I don't belong to them," he mid you do. They won't resent your com-

Nor did they. They were sitting at ten and welcomed me with a shout. "Hello, old dominel" Felled Bruce Where's your preacher friend?"

"Where you ought to be if you could get there—at home," I replied, nertied at his insolent tone. 'Strike one?' called out lit enthust-

authority, not approving Bruce's atti-tude toward his friend, the Pilot.

"Don't be so cute," said Bruce after the hugh bad passed, "but have a drink." He was dushed and very shaky and

very noley. The Duke, at the head of the table, looked a little harder than usual, but, though pale, was quite ateady. The others were all more or less nerve broken, and about the room were the signs of a wild night. A bench was upset, while broken bottles and creckery lay strewn about over a floor recking with fifth. The diagraon my face called forth an apology from the younger Hill, who was serv ing up bem and eggs as best he could the men lounging about the table.
"It's my housemaid's afternoon out,"

be explained gravely.
"Gone for a walk in the park," added another.

"Hope Mr. Counce will pardon the absence," sneered Bruce in his most offensive manuer.

"Don't mind him," said Hi under his "The blue devils are runnin' breath. him down."

This became more evident as the evening went on. From hilarity Bruce passed to sullen ferocity, with speams of nervous terror. Hi's attempts to soothe him finally drove him mad, and be drew his revolver, declaring he could look after himself, in proof of which he began to shoot out the lights.

The men scrambled into safe corners, all but the Duke, who stood quietly by watching Bruce shoot. Then say-"Let me have a try, Bruce," he reached across and caught his hand. "No, you don't?" said Bruce strug-

"No man gets my gun." He tors madly at the gripping band with both of his, but in vain, colling

out with frightful oaths: "Let go, let go! I'll kill you. I'll kill

With a furious effort he hurled himself back from the table, dragging the Duke partly across. There were a flash



He began to shoot out the lights.

and a report and Bruce collapsed, the Duke still gripping him. When they lifted him up he was found to have an ugly wound in his arm, the bullet having passed through the deshy part. I bound it up as best I could and tried to persuade him to go to bed. But be would go home. Nothing could step him. Finally the Duke agreed to go with him, and off they set, Bruce loudly protesting that he could get home alone and did not want any one.

It was a dismal break up to the meet, and we all went home feeling rather sick, so that it gave me no pleasure to find Moore waiting in my shack for my report of Bruce. It was quite valu for me to make light of the recident to bim. His eyes were wide open with anxious fear when I had done.

"You needn't tell me not to be anxlons," he said. "You are unnious your self. I see it. I feel R."

"Well, there is no use trying to keep things from you." I replied. "But I am only a little ancious. Don't you po beyond me and work yourself up into a fever over it."
"No." he answered quietly, "but I

wish his mother were nearer."
"Oh. lash! It isn't coming to that But I wish be were in botter shape He is broken up badly without this

bele in Lim."

He would not leave till I had promled to take idm up the next day, though I was doubtful enough of his reception. But next day the Duke came down, his black brone Jingo

wet with hard riding.
"Better come up. Connor," he said gravely, "and bring your brendles along. He has had a bad night and

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Rosecrans' march upon Chattanooga. ly wins a victory. The fierce combat of Chickemanga was set down to happen in the book of fate by a campaign of strategy which ended at Tuliahoma,

The Confederate Army of the Tennesase had marched northward from Chat-tanoogn in midsummer, 1862, under with Virginia and Bragg's army with tanooga in midsummer, 1862, under Repend Braxton Bragg to invade the state of Kentucky. After two fruitiest it gave Bragg an open road to Kenbulka, at Perryville, Ky., and Mur-tucky if he chose to offset Rosecrans' freedoor, Tena, midsummer, 1823, march southward by a second invasion saw it filing back to Chattanooga, followers the Ohlo. Brugg had maintainlowed by its old enemy of Perryville ella strong division at Knoxville under and Murriseshore, the Army of the Buckner to keep the read open. Cumberland. The contest in the west | Army movements are sometimes, between these two forces was a parallef to that between the Army of North- | tery which completely builtes the keenern Virginia and the Army of the Poto- est leader of the opposition. Bragg knew mac in the east, a continuous duel for the was fated to be attacked at Chattaposition. Defeated and turned back homeward in his march to Kentucky, Bragg clung to central Tennessee as a base for a new attempt to cross the Ohio and to protect Chattanooga, the Highmond of the west,

It was no fault of Bragg that the spring and summer of 1803 passed without a battle to a finish in central Tennessee. He was ready to fight-to fight on ground of his own choosing. Rosecrans was a ready fighter, but he too, wanted to choose the battle ground. Brugg lay behind fortified lines at Tullahoum, and Rosecrans moved his guns and buttations around him and gave him no choice but to vacate the works and fight in the open or retreat for the third time within a year,

Bragg retreated to Chattanooga, where he could place rivers and mountains between his army and the foe. The Sequetchie river, the Cumberland mountains and the Tennessee river were barriers facing Roscouns when he broke camp on the Tuilahorna line Aug. 16 to keep in touch with Brage. Having opened the campaign with a brilliant stroke of strategy, the Federal commander decided to try it a second time even at the risk of being detected in repeating himself.

Brigg began to fortify Chattaneogo against attack by building earthworks on Mission ridge, behind the city. He also sent his cavairy into the mountala passes to head off Roscerius and fortified the crossings of the Tennessee above and below Chattaneoga. Nain front. It was only necessary for Bragg to fill up the gaps and Chattawas safe. . "The Tennessee will be taken as our line," said Bragg.

Itosecrans waited over a month for nature to do a good turn for the attacking army. The corn would ripen about the middle of August, and as the region was generally sterile and the mountain roads of the roughest it would be a boon to the troops to find sustenance by the wayside. Brugg took it for granted that his enemy would come down upon him through the Sequatchie valley, a rich and broad highway. He concentrated an his strength to defend that route, and Rosecrans encouraged the policy of his antagonist by sending an army corps through the valley to make a feint of attack on Chathenooga from the north.

On Aug. 20 Bragg saw the Federals filing through the passes of the Cumberland mountain toward Chattinoogs and prepared to fight. Next day scouts brought word that the Federals had crossed the Tennessee river on the rear of his army and were moving south toward his line of railroad communications with the interior of the Confed-

This last bit of news was confirmed by the sound of cannon shot at Chattanooga. General J. T. Wilder's Federal cavalry had galloped up to the bank of the Tennessee opposite the town and began tossing shells into the streets It was fast day, and the churches were filled with worshipers. One noted pastor had just opened prayer when the first shell whistled past the windows. He continued the invocation calmly to the end, but on opening his eyes found that he had few listeners. The troops in the place retired to the fortified hills, and for hours Chattanooga was helpless under the guns of the

Again Bragg had been outgenerated. The enemy was in his rear and Chatta-nooga in danger. This was the first about course of the Carolinas. time a gun had been fired at the great . Confederate depot of the west, Federal Mississippi and the Atlantic bordering upon the gulf. It was mountain locked and at a glance seemed beyond con-quest. Had it been wrested from the Confederates in 1862 after the full of Donelson and the battle of Shiloh the He of the Confedency would have been cut short a year and Vicksburg

would never have figured in the great contest. The stood guard over the rallways which bended the whole southern tier of Confederate states to gether, welding Texas Louisians. Miselssippi, Alabama and Georgia to the Carolinas. Vicksturg hed been able to hold out solely because Chattanooga was behind it. With Vicksburg taken, Chattanoogn was the next bulwark in the chain of southern defenses to be reduced if the Federals were to control



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Rosecram' march upon Chattanooga from the west left one weak point in the campaign plan. The upper Tennes see valley from Chattanooga north-ward to Knoxville, guarded on the west by the Cumberland mountains, was still open to the Confederates. the army of Robert E. Lee. Moreover

though not often, surrounded with mysnooga or in that vicinity by Rosecraus. He know he might be attacked also by Grant with the Vicksburg army, either in conjunction with Rosecrans or independent of him. These threatening attacks must come from the west. While watching them the last days in August a new and wholly unlooked for foe took the field in cast Tennessee, heading for Knoxville. The new foe was a new Federal army under General Burnside.

Had Burnside's march been revealed to Bragg a few days earlier he might have ignored Rosecrans toiling through the mountains and sent help to Buckner to hold Knoxville, for the possession of that point gave the Confederates railroad connection between Chattanooga and Virginia direct. The news from Knoxville, however, did not reach Chattanooga until Rosecrans had crossed the Tennessee river into Georgia and was beading for Dalton, on the railroad in rear of Chattanooga, Bragg was not to be allowed to light for Chattanooga from behind the defenses he had built with great care, but must march out and fight in the open, and that not merely to save Chattanooga, but to save his army from rule. Should Rosecrans plant his army in the passes of the mountains of north Georgia behind Bragg the Confederate would be in a trap. He couldn't feed his army with Tennessee closed to him and Georgia cut off. He couldn't retreat, for mountains hedged him about-mountains and Federal armies.

A little more netivity on the part of General Meade, who was confronting from Tulinisma to Chattanooga im-possible for an army with active foes would have been smushed by Rosecrans in the passes of north Georgia or It would have been cooped up in Chattanooga. Help was to come to Bragg in the crisis Rosecrans was weaving



FEDERAL BATTERIES SHELLING CHATTA NOODA. shout him from faroff Virginia and that not by the short cut through east Tennessee via Kuoxville-for Burnside about course of the Carolinas.

Still another combination for the destruction of Brugg and Chattanooga beads toward that point, but never be to solve to a sol beads toward that point, but never be crans was tolling through the moun-fore came to a collision with its de tains the last weeks in August. Grant way of the rich region between the south region Visisolated and the visit of the rich region between the south region Visits and the visit of the visits of south, reduce Mobile and then march north into the interior of Georgia be hind Bragg, cutting the Confederacy in two the second time. This plan was overruled in Washington. Had it been begun, even not to say carried through, Chickamauza would never have been fought. In the event of Grants attacking Mobile Rosecrans would have been given the task of threatening Chattanooga to keep Bragg busy, another case of one army holding the head of the enemy while another skins

Left to his own derices. Reserrans pounded Chattamoora with shells and passed his army around it to the rear; ompelling Brank to fellow and Dave Chattauesen empty. Burnside was ten far away to march in, and Grant's army was temperarily broken up-

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THE SKY PILUT.

CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE. morning and fell asteep only before i came away. I expect he'll wake in de-Brium. It's the whisky more than the builet. Suakes, you know?

In ten minutes we three were on the trail, for Moore, though not invited, quietly announced his intention to go with us.

"Oh, all right!" said the Duke indifferently. "He probably won't recognize you anyway."

We rode hard for half an hour till we came within eight of Bruce's shack, which was set back into a little

poplar bluff. "Hold up!" said the Duke. "Was that a shot?" We stood listening. A rifle shot rang out, and we role hard. Again the Duke halted us, and there came from the shack the sound of singing. It was an old Scotch tune. Twenty-third Psalm," said

Moore in a low voice.

We rode into the bluff, tied up our fiorses and crept to the back of the shack. Looking through a crack bethe logs, I saw a grewsome thing. Bruce was sitting up in bed a Winchester ritle across his knees and a belt of cariridges banging over the post. His bandages were torn off, the blood from his wound was smeared over his bare arms and his pale, ghastly face, his eyes were wild with mad terror, and he was shouting at the top of his voice the

"The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by."

Now and then he would stop to say fn an awesome whisper, "Come out here, you little devils?" And bang would go his rifle at the stovepipe, which was riddled with holes. Then once more in a loud voice he would hurry to begin the psalm:

"The Lord's my Shepherd."

Nothing that my memory brings to ne makes me chill like that picture... the low log shack, now in cheerless disorder; the ghastly object upon the bed in the corner, with blood smeared face and arms and mad terror in the ayes; the awful cursings and more awful psalm singing, punctuated by the quick report of the deadly rife,

For some moments we stood gazing at one another. Then the links said in a low, fleree tone, more to himself

"This is the last. There'll be no more of this cursed folly among the And I thought it a wise thing in the

Pilot that he answered not a word.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

How Fant a Horse's Fret Move. Did you ever think, says a horseman, how fast a horse in a 2:20 gait moves his feet? When a hurse is trotting a 2:29 gait his feet move a little faster than a mile in 1:10. As his body is moving at 2:20 and as each of his feet when in contact with the ground is stationary and then is picked up and moved forward to take the next sten the foot must move as much faster than the body as to make the step. which is over twice as fast. Now, the action is: The foot is at rest upon the ground and is raised some one or two that likely then forced forward nearly the full length of the leg, then lowered to the ground and is at rest for nearly two-thirds of the time that the next step is being taken. The time, nearly two-thirds, I think, is too long, but it is from one-half to two-thirds of the next ьteр.

Differences In Woods. Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wool trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, such trees being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. To the class of soft woods belong the pines, sproces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow plue. white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebouy.

Colors That Last Longest.

As twilight approaches a garden filled with brilliant flowers the red flowers will first lose their gorgeous color as the light diminishes, and then the grass and leaves will appear grayish. The last flowers to part with their distinctive color-white flowers being left oul of the account-will be the blue or violet ones. This fact is useful to such insects as, in order to avoid their enemies, visit wild flowers in the twilight.

The Usual Thing.
"I would like to know," asked the parent who had a son in need of some further education, "what is the course at your college?"

"The usual half mile course of claders and all that sort of thing, you absent mindedly replied president of the great institution.—Exchange.

7th. Lucky Party. A gentleman was complimenting a pretty young ledy in the presence of his wife.

"It's lucky I did not meet Miss Hopting before I married you, my dear." "Well, yea; it is extremely-for ber," was the rejainder.

The Ruling Passion Son-Pa, every now and then I see something in the papers about the Trub ing passion." What is it, anyway? Pa fafter a cantlous glance eround

the apartment)-It's a disease your ma-ba'ly afflicted with, my son. Rer Method. Stella-So she married him to reform

hit if How did she begin! 1 slin-By spending a lot of money. You know how hard it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of beaven.— Harper's Bazar.

A Cause For Worry

A man may go along for fifty years an' not be worried much about de hereafter, but de minit de barber dods a held spot on his head he's got a burden to carry fur de rest of his days.-De-(mit Free Press.

Delhi remains the center of all in-sian art industries. The most skillful jewelers and sem cutters, painters, carvers, embroiderers and craftsmen whose creations could tempt the purse or minister to the luxury of the greator and leaser Moguls have gathered there for centuries, and trade habits are but slowly broken. Along Chandni Chank plump merchants in snow white, clothes and thry jewelers' turbans intite one to their whitewashed, felt found inner rooms, and there, treading catlike in stockinged feet, they unroll gold and sliver embroideries, Kashmir shawis and "comel's hair" stuffs and cover the last inches of thor space

Necklaces, girdles and a queen's oraments are drawn from battered buxis, scraps of paper, cotton cloth or old Nothing seems quite as incongruous in this land of the misht and the incongruous as the way in which the jewels of a rajah are produced from old biscult thus, pickle bottles and marumbade fars. One buys the gents of a temple goddess, and they are had in grimy cotton wool and packed in rusty little tin boxes of a crudity inconceivable.-Prom Eliza Ruhamah Seldmore's Winter Indla."

Superstition of the Universy Thirteen When King Arthur founded the famous round table he requested Merlin, enclainter, to arrange the seats. Merlin arranged one set of seats to represent the apostles. Twelve were for the fulthful adherents of Jesus Christ and the fairteenth for the traitor Judas. The first were never occupied save by knights distinguished for their achievements, and when a death occurred among them the seat remained vacant antH a kulght surpassing him in heroic and wartike attainments should be considered worthy to fill the place. If an unworthy knight sought the chair he was repelled by some magic power.

The thirteenth seat was never occupled but once. The story goes that a hunghty and insolent Saracen knight sat down upon it and was immediately swallowed up by the earth. Ever after it was known as the "perilous seat." and, brave as the celebrated knights of the round table are said to have been, not one ever had the courage to sit on the thirteenth chair, and the superstition against it still survives.

Watch a Horse's Ears When Driving. Whether you drive a single horse or a team the principles are the same, but In driving a pair see to it that each horse does lds share of the work and no more. A pair of horses, moreover, unless well driven are sure to get in the habit of wandering over the road.

To drive well you must keep your eyo and your mind on the horse. Watch his cars. They will be pricked forward when he is about to shy, droop when he is tirod, ily back just before bo "breaks" (lute a gallop) and before he kicks. Before kicking, too, a horse usually tucks in his tail and bunches his back a little. When you observe any of these indications, speak to him sharply and pull up his head.

Gypsies and Death.

The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is flue to some old tradition of Ill lack attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsics against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remlad the living of the departed and Inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

The first public test of the air pump was in 1654 by its inventor, Otto von Guericke, in the presence of Emperor Ferdinand of Germany. Quericke applied the carefully ground edges of metalfic hemispheres, two feet in diameter, to each other. After exhausting the air by his apparatus he attached fifteen horses to each bemisphere. In vain did they attempt to separate them because of the enormous pressure of the atmosphere. The ment was a great success.

As Exaggerated Report.

The family doctor had been summoned hustily, and he climbed the tenman was awaiting him in the doorway

"I understand little Tommy has swallowed a quarter," he said. "Where is

"Oh, doctor, I'm glad to tell you we've made a mistake," she said blithe-"It wasn't a quarter after all. It

was only a nickel."-New York Press.

Soldlers In South America In Venezuela, Colombia and other South American countries it is no uncommon thing to see boys of ten or twelve years of age or even younger carrying rifles and marching to battle with the armics which fight in the civil wars of those lands. These boy sol diers are usually of Indian blood, and they fight quite as well as the oldest veteran.

As a Natural Result. Mrs. Secondtime (peevishly)-My first husband used to let me have my own way in everything.

Mr. S.-And what were the conse-الأنابسي.

Mrs. S.-He died.

live in Idleness.-Atchison Globe.

No loafer respects a man who works, but a hard working man rather looks up to a man who is smart enough to

Some people are like a river. The only way they can attract attention is by going on a rampage.

Not to Blame. The Elderly Lady-They say his wife

bas mnoey. The Younger--Well, that Isn't his They've only been married a

erally begins at the top and works down and. Chicago Reconl-Herald.

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## The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Manager.

## Saturday, August 29, 1903.

The Pan-American Railroad Co, has been incorporated in Oklahoma with a capital of \$250,000,000, to build from Hudson's Bay to Buenos Ayres.

It is a wise Democrat who can define the degree of sympathy between any two of the quartet composed of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill and Gorman,

The Tribune says that Democrats of influence and conservation now favor Judge Gray of Delaware as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency in

W. P. Brown says that we are appreaching the greatest cotton and cloth familie the country has ever seen, and that it will be much worse in Septem-Secutor Aldrich says that the pro-

pects for the currency legislation are good. Even Representative Cannon Is said to be coming around to the Senalor's way of thinking. Philadelphia's strike in the textile

industry caused a loss in wages and otherwise of \$17,500,000. Arbitration will be one of the world's grantest gold mines when properly appreciated. Whatever shape international rela-

soldler differs little from a bloodthirsty savage. The reign of cruelty in southeastern Europe ought to be ended. The Democratic State Convention will be held in Providence on the first

tions may take the average Turkish

day of October. This reminds us that the politician will soon have his innings. The State election is only about two months off. Senator Aldrich is still confident that

a harmonious understanding among Republican leaders in both houses on the subject of financial legislation will shortly be reached. He expects the support of Speaker Cantion and Senator Gorman.

Secretary Root has resigned the Army portfolio, Gov. Wm. H. Taft of the Philippines has been designated as his successor, and Luke Wright of Teunesses is to be made governor of the Philippines. The latter gentleman is a life long Demoorat, but a great friend and admirer of President Roosevelt.

Sir Thomas Lipton is quoted as having said: "Racing yachts are dangerous and useless. If Bhamrock III. loses, I shall have to throw her upon s scrap heap. If she wins, never will her type of boat race again for the America's cup, unless the cup again should leave its native shores for the

The Journal of Commerce has canvassed New York banks to find out the money supply available for legitimate mercantile business. In every instance the banks stated that all legitimate business requirements will be fully taken care of and advise mercantile interests to go abead with their business within the proper scope of their credit.

H. H. Kohlsust, after luuching with President Roosevelt, says that the administration will limit its finaucial reforms to two measures: First, the deposit of customs house receipts in national banks on the same basis that internal receipts are now deposited; second, the repeal of the limitation of \$3,000,000 a month retirement of national notes.

#### Washington County Fair.

The twenty-ninth annual Washington County Fair will be held at West Kingston, R. I., on September 8, 9, 10, 11, 1903, and will without doubt be largely attended. The Washington County Fair will this year be the only large fair in the state. It is always popular and always draws a large crowd from Newport County as well as from the other counties in the state. Its exhibits are always representative of the best in the state in the way of agricultural products, live stock, household work and other articles. This year promises to be unusually attractive in the way of interesting exhibits.

Wednesday, September 9, will be Grange Day at the fair and a number of speakers of national fame will be present. Thursday will be Governor's Day when the annual address will be delivered by President Rowland G. Hazard, Friday will be Children's Day and all the children in the state under tifteen years of age will be admitted free.

There will be interesting horse races on every day of the fair. Full entries have been received and an interesting program of races is assured. There will also be high-class vaudeville each day under the direction of Geo. S. Fell of

The Washington County Fair is always a success. It has an enormous attendance from all parts of the state. and its exhibits and entertainments are always clean and wholesome. The fair this year will be equal to, or ahead of, the average in every respect.

Rev. Myron D. Fuller and wife of East Greenwich are revisiting their friendsa at Block island and are registered at the Spring House. Mr. Fuller was pactor of the Baptist church there for several years and has received a cordial welcome from his parishioners. Last Sunday evening he made an address at his former church upon the "Battle Hymne" of the church. There was special sausic for the occasion and a large audience was present.

#### Do Business.

"Go aboad and do business." That is the sdyles which the president of one of the biggest banks in New York legiving to his mercantile customers. It is the advice of optimism. It is the advice which makes progress. It is the advice that restores confidence, says a

commercial paper. For several mouths past, conservative bankers have been advising their customers to go slow. Don't buy too much; don't extend too fur; don't we sume too many risks. That is what they said. It was sound advice. For that was a time of fearful liquidation in the market for securities, and of doubtful conditions in the market for credits. It was wise, therefore, for the prudent merchant to be prepared for any emergency that might develop. It is a gratifying fact that business men generally have acted on this advice, and any recession in trade which may have been noticed is due mainly

But the situation has chagned. The liquidation in the stock market has run its course. The progress of demorallzation has been stopped. Prices have raliled from the lowest, and several of the firms which went down in the panie, are preparing to resume. The banks have been relieved from much of the strain under which they labored and are now in a stronger position than they have been at the opening of the crop-moving season in several years.

It is a time, therefore when business man can proceed with increased coufidence. It is a time for action, not mere caution. This does not mean a return to speculative inflation-that would, indeed, be harmful. But it is a time to do business. Horace Greeley said that the way to resume was to resume. So the way to do business is to do it. Nothing will better restore confidence and continue the activities of the country than for the bankers and merchants to "do business,"

The effect upon trade of the long stock market depression will be slight If there is a reperal acceptance of this policy. Bankers appear willing to support it. They are opposed to any undue extensions of credit either by institution or individual. They are opposed to any big movement in stocks, during the crop-moving demand for currency, They will not encourage a merchant to do too large a business on too small a margin of capital. But they do not believe in standing still. Go ahead and do business is now the order of the day,

#### Weather Bulletin.

Copyrighted, 1998, by W. T. Foster. Washington, D. C., Aug. 29:— Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 2 to 6, warm wave 1 to 5, cool wave 4 to 8.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific

coast about 7, cross west of Rockies by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12. Warm wave will cross west of Rock-

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valleys 9, castern states 11. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, castern states 14.

This disturbance will cause a very cool period north and a very warm period south. About the time it crosses the Mississippi river its force will greatible increase and it will become a dau-

ly increase and it will become a dangerous storm.

A southern or tropical storm may

A southern or tropical storm may join with it in the Ohio valley or a little further east and then you would better keep close to safe quarters for it will be a dangerous, destructive storm probably reaching its greatest force on the Atlantic and on the northern north Atlantic steam ship route about 12.

From September 4 to 10 all parts of the world will be disturbed by great storms and weather extremes. During this period, and particularly about 7 and 11, electrical storms will occur disturbing telegraphic and telephonic

turbing telegraphic and telephonic communication. The greatest of these great storm and electrical disturbances will be described

in next bulletin.
Temperature of the week ending September 7 will average above normal in the southwest and rainfall below. In the north and northeast temperature will average below and rainfall.

Immediately following date of this bulletin comparatively quiet weather will prevail. I say comparatively quiet for you need not expect much really quiet weather.

The first of the great storms predicted in these bulletins came to time and was at its greatest force on the day

#### Real Estate Sales and Rentals

Wm. E. Brightman has rented for Constant Smith an upper tenement on Broadway, to Michael Cross, Wm. E. Brightman, agent, has sold to Rev. Byron Gunner an estate on Gould street, The deed from Caroline DeKoven

The deed from Caroline DeKoven Douglas and Charles T. Dickey, trustees under the will of Hugh T. Dickey, for the Dickey setate on Halidon avenue and the harbor, to Natalie Bayard Brown, pardian of John Nicholas Brown, has been filled for record at the city clerk's office. The consideration named is \$150,000.

named is \$100,000.

Win, E. Brightman has sold for the Alfred Smith estate a lot of land on Second street, comprising about 10,000 square feel, to Ellen Friend.

Miss Sarah B. DeBlois, administratrix on the estate of John B. DeBlois, has sold to Patrick Sheehan and wife for \$1.25. the state bounded world.

has sold to Patrick Sheehau and wife of \$1,250, the estate bounded north-east, 44 feet, on Burnside avenue; southeast, 99 feet, on land of William Houllhan; southwest, 46 feet, on land of Michael Shea, and northwest, 98 feet on land formerly of F. N. Barlow. Clarke H. Burdick and others have sold to John F. Smith a lot bounded seat 50 feet. on Witchest testers and the seat of the control of th

sold to John F. Smith a not bounded east, 50 feet, on Marchant street; south 155 feet, on land of James Corrigan, west 50 feet, on Clinton street, and north, 157 feet, on lands of the grant-

D William E. Brightman has sold for the Alfred Smith estate a lot of land on Second street, comprising about 4000 square feet, to John Bodup.

Captain Isaac L. Church of Tiverton is dangerously ill at his residence. A consultation of physicians has been in attendance and fears are entertained for his recovery,

#### Edushinaton Matters:

Scheme to Discredit President Rosseveli in Cortain Howspapers-No Agreement Yet on Proposed Financial Legislation

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24, 1903. As part of the general scheme to bring to discredit upon President Roosevelt's administration, two New York papers have, within the past week, given great prominence to articles satily at variance with the facts but likely to be very generally circulated and believed. The first of these appears in an ordensity Ranghilten maper but one dominative Ranghilten maper but one dominative Ranghilten maper but one dominative Ranghilten maper but one dominative. the new of these appears in an onemically Republican paper, but one dominated by Wall street interests and pledged to defeat the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at the next convention if that he possible. These stories, which hear every semblance of truth, are to the effect that the President has insurented a systematic investigation of gurated a systematic investigation of

gurated a systematic investigation of the relations between union labor and the employes of all the executive de-partments of the government with a view to discrediting organized labor. These stockes are, however, entirely without foundation as the President has not, nor does he intend to order such an investigation. The meager facts on which the allegation is based have been related in these letters be-fore. After the William Miller case to the government printing office was fore, After the William Milter case to the government printing office was brought to the special attention of the President, he wrote to Secretary Cortelyou a letter pointing out that there was no legal warrant for discrimi-nation between union and non-union labor in the executive departments and other the decision of the Ambracke Coal cited the decision of the Authracite Coal Strike Commission as a principle to be adopted. A copy of this letter Mr. Roosevelt caused to be sent to the head of each department for his personal guidance, should a similar question arise. In the course of the discussion of the Miller incident, representations were made to the President that the cost of printing and binding in the government office was excessive and it was alleged that this was due to the rules of the unions limiting the daily output of each of their members. Mr. Roosevelt their instructed that an investigation of the methods of the office be institutheir instructed that an investigation of the methods of the office be instituted and that investigation has been quietly and thoroughly conducted by a committee specially appointed for the purpose. This committee, in the course of its luquiry, asked of various members of the cabinet, their experiences with union labor, the request for information being purely incidental to the investigation they were conducting and on this filmsy protest is based the allegation. The whole animus in the series of Washington dispatches printed by the paper referred to was shown recently when side by side with the last of them was printed a dispatch from Chicago saying that the stationary engineers union had pledged themselves to defeat Mr. Rosevelt, in the convention if possible, but if not, at the polis. The bope of the publication printing these dispatches is that the Republican politicians may be led to believe that the President has incurred the emmity of the labor organizations and that his nomination would mean defeat for the party.

Another story, appearing to the

Another story, appearing in the Washington dispatches of a Democratic paper of prominence, is to the effect that Secretary Hitchcock has been charged with corruption by the mayor of Lawton, Oklahoma, and that the President is about to begin an investigation of his secretary of the interior. The alleged corruption has been deeribed in detail but may be summarized. cribed in detail but may be summarized as follows. It is stated that Secretary Hirebcock, after receiving a sum of several hundred thousand dollars from several mindred thousand dollars from the sale of lots and improvements in the towns of Lawton, Anadarke and Hobart, caused the same to be deposited in the banks and trust companies in St Louis, the directors and stockholders of which were friends of the secretary and that the secretary had delayed the construction of public improvethe construction of public improve-ments in those towns, the cost of which it was lutended that these funds should defray, in order that his friends might profit by the luterest.

When seem by our correspondent Secretary Hitchcock stated emphatically that the fonds referred to had all been placed in the United States subbeen placed in the United States sut-freazury at St. Louis. The delay in constructing the desired and needed improvements was explained by the fact that in practically every instance honesty and good judgment necesi-tated the rejection of the bids accepted by the local authorities and in order by the local authorities and, in order that creditable and permanent public improvements might be had, the secre-tary sent to the scene experts of the active water works in locations where no adequate water supply isoblainable, and similar serious blunders.

The irresponsible character of the allegation is still further shown by the fact that alleged "charges" made to the President consisted merely of a petition teciting the urgent necessity of the desired public improvements, together with the fact that the necessary funds were in the hands of the secretary of the interior and urging the President the interior and urging the President to expedite the matter in so far as he might find it practicable. No charge of fraud was contained in the petition which the President promptly forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock without recommendation or request for further information. further information.

turther information.

Discouraging news comes from Oyster Bay with regard to the proposed financial legislation. So far from reaching an agreement likely to prove acceptable to the Republican leaders of both houses, is the Senate sub-committee, that the President has abandoned all tides of origing upon Cougress in his message to the special session. the advisability of any form of finan-cial easetment. The members of the subcommittee are still working, as indi-yiduals, however, but with little ap-parent prospect of teaching any agree-ment which will command unanimous

support.
No authentic news has been received known to do under similar circum-stances on several previous occasions.

The fishing industry is not very brisk at present and the shipments of fish from Long wharf are not large. In a few weeks now the mackerel may be looked for again and their return will mean a boom in the fishing business, carecially for the amateurs who always throng the waters about Castle Hill when the little mackerel are running in large numbers.

#### LONG ISLAND FALLS Gale For Kary, Although It Louis Seventorn Ships

Fortland, Me., Aug. 28.-The events and developments in the war game yesterday were the grand coup by the navy in the capture of Long Island in the forenoon, while the army made a spectacular play in the destruction of all the 17 opposing ships that attacked the coast defenses in the afternoon.

The many, however, seems to have had a little the better of it, for, strange as it may been, the capture of Long Island was considered more important than the destruction of the 17 vessels Long Island has been declared out of the gaine until tonight at 9 o'clock and thus the life searchlights will not be working, which will be of almost inestimable value to the mavy.

On the other hand, after souset the

destroyed warships went back into commission again. . The Hartford fought with the fleet and, although a training ship, has been used as a cruiser evi-

The movements Wednesday night and early yesterday were not of great importunce. None of the blg ships took part. Several of the gunboats and small cruisers tried to get landing parties on the various fortifications, but were re-

#### NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Edward A. White, aged 27, committed smoble at Augusta, Me., by cutting his throat. He had showed signs of mental derangement.

Earl R. Benl, 7 years old, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car Quincy, Mass.

The sale of the Belfust, Me., light and power, gas and electric light works to N. O. Fletcher of Boston, for \$39,000, is announced.

Nathan Davidson, 22 years old, committed suicide at Boston by inhalling illuminating gas.

Edward Prince, 4 years old, was run iver by a team at Boston, suntaining internal injuries. He died soon after WARDS.

The first outing in years of the boards

of trade of the cities of the Merrimack valley was held at the Pines, Groveland, Muss., with about 200 delegates present from Concord and Manchester, N. H., Lowell, Lawrence and Haver-Notwithstanding threatening weather

the coaching parade at Swampscott, Mass, under the assipless of the Tedesco Golf club, was one of the finest ever seen in New England:

The attachment piaced on the Videa Automobile and Carriage company of Mariboro, Mass., has been raised, and the company will resume husiness at

Mrs. Mary Masse of Indian Orchard, Mass., was struck by a freight train which was backing down a sid-ing. Her body was frightfully mangled and she lived only 20 min-

The body of G. E. Skinner, manager of the Boston Rubber Stamp company, who had been missing for three days, was found in a private room above his office. Death was nounced due to natural causes.

Hichard Chaffee, 56, familiar to many tourists, was killed at Hethle bem, N. H. He was driving a street sprinkler, when the horse became frightened and ran. Chaffee fell from the top of the rart, a wheel passing over his body.

George C. Smith, a retired baker aged 64, committed suicide at Fall River by inhaling illuminating gas,

Fire, caused by the explosion of a gasolene stove, destroyed the summer residence of W. E. Plumer of Somerville, on the Methodist camp ground at Sterling Junction, Mass. The lose

Nicholas Imilio, 40, fell head first from a staging upon a pile of brick 40 feet below while at work on a building at Providence, and death resulted from the injuries he received.

John Gestberry, 12, is dead as the result of being run over at Providence by a wagon loaded with stone.

from a crowded trolley car on the outskirts of Leoninster, Mass. She sustained a fracture of the base of the skull and she died in a short time.

William Kelley, aged 25, a brake-man, was instantly killed at Fall River. He was standing on the front end of a flat car when a sudden slackening of speed threw him across the rails and the wheels passed over his body.

The body of Hugh H. Riley, 29 years old, who had been missing from his home, was found floating in the river at Taunton, Mass. Martha J. Smith, 21 years old, was

killed by a train at a private crossing near Gilbertville, Mass. Her head was severed and thrown 40 feet. Despondent because he had been ill

and unable to work, Jacob Horton ended his life at Wakefield Mass 'hv laking laudanum. He was 63 years G. E. Finn 13 years, old , was

knocked down by an auto car at Chelsea, Mass., and so badly crushed that physicians say he cannot live. The driver of the car escaped. Three large barns at Milford, Conn.,

belonging to Albertus N. Clark, a secdsman, were hurned, causing a loss at \$20,000. While bathing at Savin Hill beach,

Boston, William Stewart, aged 24, suddenly threw up his hands and sank. When his body was recovered life was extinct. Frederick W. Hagar, formerly chief of police of Cambridge, Mass., and

subsequently for several years probation officer by appointment of the Middlesex county court, died suddenly at Antrim, N. H., aged 75.

#### Miles a Guest of Véterans

The Wiers, N. H., Aug. 27.-General. Miles has arrived from California as the guest of the New Hampshire Veterans' association. He was received with a salute of 17 guns. Miles spoke at the Grand Army camp-

#### The Great Eric Railroad.

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## Marriages.

## Deaths.

her parents, io hydroes's court, Ellen Geetla, infant daughter of Thomas and Ellzabeth Bunning.
In this city, 25th tost, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ishon Congdon, 12 Aimy court, Catherina Kenney.
In this city, 25th libst, George Samuel, son of John W. and Rocoma Narden, aged 3 months, 22 days.
In this city, 24th linst, Annie, widow of Wesley Brown, aged 70 years.
In this city, 24th linst, at the residence of his parents, 946 Thames, street, John, Infant son of John and Margaret F. Walsh.
In this city, 22th last, Marion Theresa, only child of Michael J. and Mary S. Sullivan.
In Middletown, 22d linst, Lavinia, widow of Heury F. Tuber, aged By year.
In Little Compton 25th inst., Edward W. Howland, in his 71st year.
At Tiverton Four Corners, 21th Inst., Abby B. widow of Charles Cook, in her Sid year, In South Westport, Mass., 10th Inst., Mrs. Mary T. Hrown of Itis city, in her 71st year. In Providence, 23d linst., Deborah E., wife of James Wight, In her 78th year.

# Katle Clark, 28 years old, a servant in the employ of Mrs. Gertrude Fox of Boston, cut her throat with a razor. She died on the way to a hospital.

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#### DROWNED IN BUNKS

Fate of Five Bullers and a Passenger on tehouner John Booth

Boston, Aug., 28.-With topmast smashed, rigging form and deck mil broken, steamer H. M. Whitney docked at India wharf with the rescued captain of the three-masted schooner John Booth and one of her crew on board, While in the sound the Whitney ran into and sank the schooner, which was stone-laden from Long Cove, Me.

No time was given the sleeping crew to get out of their bunks. The schoon. er sank immediately, carrying down five of the crew and Joseph L. Gorham, a passenger.

The disaster occurred at about 10:15 at night. Captain Baker of the Whitney said that it was a very dark night. Be scknowledged that the lights on schooner were burning, but he said they must have been dlin because they were not seen until the steamer had approached within a length of the schooner, and it was impossible to avoid a

As the schooner was loaded with paving blocks, she settled quickly and was beneath the surface before the boats from the Whitney could get

#### New Clue to Withur Chark Beverly, Mass., Aug. 28.-A new clue

to Wilbur Clark, the little boy abducted from Chebitero pond over a year ago, has been found, and Harry Clark, the lad's father, will go to in Indian camp in Maine where the child is thought to be. The police admit that they have heard of a new clue to the child's whereabouts, but decline to discuss it, as the clue was not found by them.

Roscons Bresivership Ends
Boston, Aug. 28.—The Norcross Bros. company, for which receivers were appointed on July 22, are solvent. Counsel appeared before Judge Brown in the United States circuit court and asked for the discharge of its property from the receivership, and the petition was granted by the court, being consented to by all its creditors and the

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JULY 1, 1903,

AUGUST 31, 1903. The time allowed by the Ordinance of the

The time allowed by the Ordinance of the City Council for the payment of this Tax expires on the list they of August, 1963, and according to said Ordinance (as authorized by the Laws of this State) all taxes not paid up or before that date, shall carry, until collect, a PEN ALTY at the rate of 12 per centurier annum.

Taxpayers are therefore carnestly requested to pay the amount assessed upon their several estates.

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DEDERS TO ADMIRAL COTTON

to Sail at Once With European Equatron For Belrut, a Syrian Sanport, and Enforce Demand For Satfaraction and Protection of Americase in That Place and Victory

Washington, Aug. 28,-Prompt and rigorous action is being taken by the United States government to secure the ponishment of all persons implicated in the assessination of United States Vice-Consul Mageissen at Beirut, Syria, Sunday last Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who reported the fact to the state department, has been instructed by the state department to beniand a thorough investigation of the effelt and the punishment of those involved in the crime; and the European squadron, consisting of three warships. bas been ordered to proceed immeflately to Beirnt to support the demicial of the United States minister should this be found necessary.

This latter measure was determined upon as a result of conferences which have been hold by telegraph and tele-phone between the officials here and the president at Oyster Hay. The latter felt that no time should be lost in dispatching Admiral Cotton's squadron to Turkish waters, and he gave instructions to arting Secretary Darling that immediate orders be given Admiral Cotton to proceed at once.

The president's determination to lose no time in getting the squadron to Beirut was also due in part to information received by acting Secretary Lounis of the state department last night from the president of the American Board of Missions at Boston, indicating that an attempt had been made to burn the Euphrates college building at Harpoot. This dispatch mid:

"Information just received that an attempt has been made to burn the Euphrates college buildings. Condi-tions increasingly niarming. Great tions increasingly miarming. unxlety felt for the safety of American citizens there."

Acting Secretary Loomis last night caliled to Minister Leishnian at Constantinople to make immediate demands on the porte to take adequate measures for the protection of all Americans at Beirut and to prevent any attack on the sollege buildings.

Admiral Cotton, who was directed resterday to hold his squadron in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to Beirut cabled the navy department as follows, under data of Nice, France:

"Cable just received. Machina at Genoa for coal; Brooklyn has seven days, San Prancisco Ut days coal at Cannot exceed that speed 10 knots. with Machine. If equadron going west thould coal at Marseilles. If east, at

Admiral Cotton's instructions are to sail at once. It is probable he will go ahead to Beirut with the Brooklyn, leaving the Machins and the San Francisco to follow. It is estimated that the Brooklyn, going full speed, can reach Belrut within six days.

Acting Secretary Loomis received a rather remarkable cablegram from Minister Leishman hast night in which the latter stated that he had called at the Turkish foreign office at Constantinople nst evening to inquire about the assas-sination of the United States vice consul, and that the minister of foreign affairs emphatically denied any knowledge of the report. He also attempted to discredit it. The cablegram gave no other information. Under the circumstances the state department officials are inclined to believe that the Turkish forrign office is not in touch with the sitnation at Reliut. They do not attach sufficient importance to Minister Leishman's last message to cancel the order for the squadron to sail.

Acting under the instructions of the president that Admiral Cotton's squadron be directed to proceed immediately to Beirut, Mr. Darling cabled the admiral to this effect at Nice, directing him to go to Beirut at once. The president's instructions on this point will be carried out to the letter.

Mr. Magelssen was 30 years old. He was educated in the common schools of Minnesota and was a student of the Lutherin college at Decorah, Ia., for three years. - For a time he was as elstant city assessor of Sloux Falls, S. D. and also associate editor of a paper tailed The Echo, published there.

In the absence of particulars no motive can be ascribed for the crime and the state department officials have no means of suggesting a theory as to why the vice consul should have been killed. There have been no complaints about him or his work and the meagre caldegram conveys not the slightest tuguestion of a cause for the crime.

#### Young Yan Killed Himself

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 28.-The body of an unknown man, with a revolver clutched tightly in his right hand, was found in Merrymount park. Doctors who examined the body pronounced death due to suiciáe. thought to be that of John Witzell of Campello, agrid 22.

Preferred Death to Lameness Farmington, Conn., Aug. 28.-Despondent because she feared she would become permanently lame, as a result of a slight decident, Miss Jessle Miles, aged 23, took her own life by drinking tarbelic neid. She was a young woman of much personal charm.

#### Sawed Way to Liberty

Ossipee, N. H., Aug. 28.-John Noteross and Plumber Colby, who were confined under indictment for burgiary, bave broken jail here. The prisoners sawed the bars in the main door of the jail. aist thus effected their escape.

A MILE BY LOU DILLON Proves Mer to He the Long-Awaited Two Minute Trofter

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25 .- Before a large crowd, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon accomplished at Headville track yesterday afternoon what American trotting horse breeders have labored years to produce—a mile in two minutes. Fearing that to delay until late in the day would result in a breeze rising. Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, decided to make the attempt as as possible. Therefore after one heat in the regular events had been decided he brought the daughter of Sidely Dillon out for the purpose of breaking her previous record of 2:02:34 and the world's record of 2:021-4, held by Cresceus. For pacemakers were two running horses hitched to road carts, Pergy from Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott Mc-

#### Towns In the Tolla

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.-Orrin J. Towne, Jr., a former deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Massachusetts, was arrested here by government officers, charged with the defulcation of several thourand dollars. He waived a hearing and hall was fixed at \$5000. He will be taken to Boston. Officers have been searching all over the country for him since last February, when he was dismissed from the service for cause. After his discharge the shortage was discovered. Towns had been engaged in the brokerage business in this city for several months.

#### f. Johnson Wine in Ohio

Columbus, O., Aug. 27,...The Johnson program was carried out completely in the Democratic state convention. Although the opposition obstructed the proceedings with minority reports for some hours, the name of John L. Zimmerman was not presented for the gubernatorial nomination and every nomination on the state ticket, including Tom L. Johnson for governor, was made by acciamation. John H. Clarke of Cleveland was endorsed for United States senator.

#### Wright to Govern Philippines

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—General: Luke E. Wright of Memphis will succeed Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines when the latter becomes secretary of war next January in succession to Elihu Root. President Roosevelt last evening authorized the announcement that the post had been offered to Wright and that he had accepted it. General Wright is a life-long Democrat.

#### High-Priced Cama

Dover, Me., Aug. 26.-George W. Morse, a Boston lawyer, with his two sons, Samuel F. B. Morse and Harry Morse, were in court here, charged with killing two door and two partridges in close time a short distance from their cottage situated near Katabdin Iron Works. They were found guilty and paid nues of \$80 and costs for each deer, and \$5 and costs for each partridge.

Must Take Outh of Allegiance Washington, Aug. 27, -- An order from Public Printer Pulmer has been issued to the beads of divisions in the government printing office to appear before a notary public in the office and take the oath of allegiance to the United States as subscribed to by clerks under the civil service law. Palmer issued the order at the suggestion of a government official whose name he declined to give.

#### Senator Banna Sick

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Senator Hanna was taken so ill at his office as to require the services of a physician, who stated after an examination that the senator was suffering from stomach Senator Hanna Immediately left for his home and is reported to be somewhat better. He may not be able to take as active a part in the state campaign as he had anticipated.

#### Cruiser Cleveland's Trial Spin -

Bath, Me., Aug. 25.—The crulser Cleveland has arrived here from her measured infle course. The speed of 16.5 knots required of vessels of her class was slightly bettered. There were also stability and anchor tests among others. The trial, it is said, was quite sattsfactory.

Murder Theory Unfounded Boston, Aug. 27.—Medical Examiner Harris, who performed an autopsy on the body of Charles Anderson, who was burned to death in a fire at his boarding house, says there is nothing to confirm the suspicion that the man was murdered. Auderson's habit of smoking in bed is said by the authorities to bave caused the fire.

#### Ide to Be Vice Governor

Oyster Ray, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Prestdent Roosevelt announces that Henry G. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, will be desig-nated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to General Wright when the latter assumes the office of governor general.

Bulgarian Throne is Shaky Vienna, Aug. 28.-It is reported from Sofia that the police have discovered a tunnel leading under the palace of Prince Fordinand. It is 50 yards long and, it is believed, was constructed with the intention of blowing up the

#### Rapeas Riv re Biston

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Heavy rains north and west of Kansas City have caused the Kansas and Missouri rivers to rise suddenly to ususual beights and the results may prove grave. The current is swift and it carries much drift-

Wenners Ship Out or Porads Fall River, Mass., Aug. 25 -At a meeting of the Central Labor union last night no assignment for a position in the Labor day parade was made for the Weavers' association. This is the result of the weavers biring a nonunion hand from New Bedford to lead them in the parade.

#### SHAMROCK LEFT

From Beginning of Fourth Race With Reliance

DAPTAIN AGAIN BUNGLED

Greatly to the Advantage of the Yankee Seamen-Gup Between Macers Continued to Widen Until the Contest Was Declared Off

New York, Aug. 28.-With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the tinish and Shamrock HI bull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of 54 hours, as imprened on Thursday, Aug. 20. Although, officially, it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so Ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breast of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliquee's victory was in every way more decisive tun that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed and outfooted, it was a procession from start to finish.

, The Herreshoft wonder beat Shainrock hopelessly in the 15 miles of windward work, rounding the outer mark 12m, 30s, ahead of her, a gain in actual time of 11m. 20s. and down the wind she steadily increased her lead. The real race of the day was not against Shamrock, but the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened 20 minutes earlier than it did the cup series would have ended with three straight. victories for the defender.

Fully as discouraging as the sailing qualities displayed by the challenger was the atrocious manner in which she was handled. The Yankee skipper again not only ont-manenvered his rival in the speciacular battle for posttion at the start, as be has done every time they have met, but worse still for the down-hearted supporters of Shamrock Capiain Wringe repeated his blunder of Tuesday. He crossed the line in the wake of Reliance with a handleap of 61 of the precious seconds for which Fife had sacrificed so much in sall spread for time allowance. Both, it is true, went over after the smoke of the handleap gun but, where both are handleapped, it is only the sternmost craft which actually suffers.

It was not a pleasant day on the water and the observation deet which put out to sea to witness the race was hardly more than half as large as on the preceding days. It was notable, however, for a strange flag on the ocean. the combination French and Spanish colors of the St. Louis exposition, flying from the peak of the steam yacht Reva. There was a chill in the atmosphere. Low, wet clouds shut out the sky and the mist wreaths on the sea made everything look ghostlike and indistinct. The dark water of the ocean was as smooth as a floor and a light breeze of about four knots blew out of the southeast. The course was laid 15 miles dead into the wind and

At the end of the first hour Shanirock was teaten and the interest waned. After rounding the float for the run home and setting big ballooners, the wind died down and the towering clouds of canyas drifted lazily down an ocean lané a mile wide between the two divisions of the exentsion that, Even in the light air it was astonishing how the defender slipped through the placid seas. The gap between her and the challenger steadily widened until two miles separated there. Half an hour from home, when the spectators had abandoned any idea that the Snish line could be reached in time, the wind suddenly freshened and Reliance came down at a merry clip wind had come too late and when still a few hundred yards from home the gun on the tug Navigator boomed across the water.

The next race, which will be like the one attempted vesterday. 15 miles to leeward or windward and return, will be sailed tomorrow.

Cattle Disease In New Spot Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 25.-The first cases of the hoof and mouth disease among cattle in this town have been discovered in the berd of George R. Tyzzer. State inspectors shot four cows that were found to be affected with the disease in its worst form, and the premises were thoroughly disinfected.

Cattle Quarantine Raised Concord, N. H., Aug. 27.~-The state beard of cattle commissioners announces that "the order of the board Issued under date of Nov. 28, 1902, establishing certain quarantine regulations on account of the fool and mouth discase, is hereby revoked."

#### Want to Catch Cattle Polsoner,

Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the board of selectmen last night it was voted to offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the Faircroft cattle poisoner, whose work has resulted in the death of several cows during, the past week.

The Massachusetts' Injuries New York, Aug. 28.—A thorough inspection of the battleship Massachusetts at the New York navy yard showed that there are five breaks in the ship's bottom, but all comparatively slight, the largest being about 2½ feet by 3 inches.

#### Michap to a Lineman

Semersworth, N. H., Aug. 28.-Harry Mitchell, a lineman, wifile working on an electric light pole came in contact with a live wire and was terribly burned under the left arm, severing an actery. His left hand and wrist were also burned. The current was cut off to rescue him. He is in a critical condi-

#### CORPSE-STREWN

Removal of Bodies at Kruschevo Forbidden by Turks

A BAID BY INSURGENTS

Followed by Bombardment of Once Beautiful City by Squadrons of Turkish Cavalry, Who Killed Womon Who Resisted Being Ravished

Monastir, Aug. 26 .- The once beautiful city of Kruschevo is a heap of ruins. .. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corposal which are being gnawed by dogs and otes the Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be removed under the pretext that an inquest will be held.

Kruschevo is situated on the summit of a hill, eight hours distant and to the northwest of Monastir. It contained 2000 houses and 10,000 inhabitants, mostly Vischs, calling them selves Greeks. There were only 100 poor Budgarian houses. The Viachs are prosperous merchants who travel abroad on business, leaving their fami lies in Kruschevo. After making fortunes abroad by their diligence and economy they return to spend their wealth in Kruschevo, where they own fine houses, furniture and jewels.

The Macedonia committee, in concert with Bulgarian bands, has been completing arrangements during several months with a view to occupying the town. In July last the authorities of Kraschevo, observing the threatening movement, begged the vali of Monastir to send reinforcements, as the garrison of the soldiers was insufncient to cope with an insurgent attack. These warnings were ignored.

On Aug. 2, the day fixed for the Bulgarian attack on Kruschevo, while four marriages were being celebrated in the Greek church, a number of Komitajas by prearrangement remained hidden in the church and were locked in by the sacristan on the conclusion of the ceremonies. At 10 o'clock at night they sounded an alarm ringing the church bells. Simultane ously a hand of 300 insurgents entered the town, discharging their rifles. The terrified inhabitants remained indoors. The band first burned the residence of the mudir and massacred the garrison of Turkish soldiers and the officials of the town, but the invaders spared the Turkish harems.

On the following morning the Komitajis established a provisional government and instituted a new police and municipality. They killed to Christiana who they believed had be trayed the plans of the committee. The notables of the town were compelled to contribute \$10,000 to the revolutionary fund. The Bulgarian villagers in the neighborhood, hearing that Kruscheyo was in the hands of the insurgents, entered the town and demanded ammunition, which, however, was unobtainable. The provisional government constructed rampart enclosing the town and the inhabitants were ordered to melt down their spoons to make bullets.

The Turks, informed of the capture of the town, sent from Porlege three squadrons of cavalry, which were attacked on route and compelled to retire with a loss of 100 killed.

On Aug. 13 the Turks concentrated seven battalions and one battery on Kruschevo. They made an offer to the Komitajis to allow the women and children to leave the town. This proposal was declined and the bom hardment began.

The Koinltajis quickly abandoned the town and escaped to the neighbor ing forest where pursuit was impossible. The Turks entered the town and, guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the house, of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates to be searched and stripped They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women, those who resisted being immediately killed. A Greek priest who sought to protect his daughter was killed. The girl's earrings were torn out and her hand was

chopped to secure a bracelet.

When the houses had been pillaged the Turkish peasants loaded their horses with whatever the soldlers left and the residences were burned. The sack of Kruschevo lasted three days,

Turkey Says Bulgaria Is at Fault Vienna, Aug. 27.-It is stated that the porte is preparing an answer to the recent Bulgarian memorandum to the powers by a note declaring Bulgaria to be directly responsible for the rising the vilayet of Adrianople and declining to be answerable for the consequenees.

Order to Remove Powder House

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 25.—The Tewksbury selectmen have ordered the removal of the powder house situated on the farm of Porter Livingston, Livingston has been notified that as the powder house is within 500 feet of a dwelling the former must be abolished. The relief fund for the victima of the explosion now amounts to more than \$14,000.

#### Sam Parks Sentenced New York, Aug. 27. -Sam Parks

husiness agent for the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's uplon, was sentenced to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in Sing Sing on a charge of extortion.

#### Beyele Records fall

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PLL wo if mamma will let me."

Leona Jarvis stood on the little dock in front of their summer cottage and looked down teasingly at the young man who was holding his little culbout against the planks with one hand white he sat ou the gunwale and let the sall hang loosely. He frowned and certainly blushed, though it was bard to see this under the coat of tan he had acquired while crutsing about the bay. During the past couple of months he had had a great deal of thinking to do, and nothing is so conducive to concentrated and exhaustive thought as salling about in a trim and docite boat without regard to time. And as most of his cruising was done alone people seemed to think that there was a misanthropic appro-



"Well ske that you gatch bomething i" printeness about the name of his boat, the Alone. He never could convince them that "Alone" should be pronounced as a word of three syllables, and if he did convince any of them they immediately began to hum a foolish parody of "Yankee Doodle" which

Yankes Doodin came to town All alone, aloney,

After Leona had delivered her uitimatum there was nothing to do but walt until her mother came out of the house. As a matter of course she was invited, but was wise enough to decline.

"Th chaperon you from the veranda," she said, "and the only stipulation I make is that you do not get off the top of the ocean. Then as the little boat was swinging away from the dock she called after them. "I wish you would bring me home a nice, fresh bluefish." "Anything to oblige," Leona called back.

"Well, see that you catch something," replied the mother, and laughed.

Marvin Rollins was too busy with ropes and pulleys and the many little attentions a boat requires before she will be entirely obedient to notice this little byplay of dialogue, and while he was moving about the boat he was handing cushions to Leona so that she could make herself entirely comforta-ble for the little cruise that he proposed. At last he had everything trim. and they scudded out toward the open sea where a fleet of boats was trolling for bluefish. Leona amused herself for awhile in watching bow rapidly they huddled together and then scattered. She inquired the cause of these maneu

"When one of the boats strikes of school of fish all the other fellows rush in to get their share, and when they lose the school they scatter till some one else strikes one, and then they come together aguin."

At this point Leona's attention was attracted by something els

'Oh, Marvin?' she exclaimed enthudastically. "Look at that wide streak of oil we are crossing. Does that mean that oil is coming out of the bottom of the sea: that there is a Texas gusher under the Great South bay?"

He looked at her curiously to make sure that she was not poking fun at him, but Leona was a good actress and looked entirely lunocent.

"Gusher nothing! That's simply a chamming streak."

"And what may a chumming streak

"Why, when amateurs go after blue-lish they do not use a squid like profes-

sionals. They chum for them."
"Well?"

"They chop up mummles and throw them overboard so that they will float down with the tide and make an oily streak that the bluefish will follow up until they strike the baited books."

"How horrible! But I always thought that mumules were preserved in spices and such things, and not in oil."

"Ob, pshaw!" sold Rollins testily, "I am not speaking of that kind of mummies. The munimics they have down here are little fat fish that they catch with nets to use for chumming. "Oh! But you say that professionals

🏍n't fish that way.' "Of course not, unless they can't kill

fish in any other way."

But if it isn't the lest way to fish why does any one fish that way? Ikcause gentlemen fish for sport

and not for spoil. It is more sport to chura for fish and catch them with &

"Then it is really not good form ==

men for pinense unless you chain for

"Oh, it is all right to catch one or no for a meal, but it is not the thing to do if one is out for sport." "Well, we are out for mort, aren't

intschievously,
"Of course, but your mother wants a fish, and this is the only way to get one at present."

we? At least I think I am," she added

"But I do wish that we could chum, Marvin," she said as if entirely unconscious of a double meaning. The morfellow gusped, for he saw the chance to make the idea of chunning lead up to a remark involving their chumming together for life. But the very thought

of being so during put him in a funk. Leona looked at him innocently, then with a satisfied smile at the struggle in his mind that was making itself so evident on his blushing face snak back contentedly among the cushlons.

Again the allence fell, and Marvin

kent his eye seaward like an able seaman, though not like the host of so pretty a guest. Leona looked at him from time to time and sudled mischlevously, for she knew that whenever she liked she could torment him again, as she had often done in the past. He had made at least a dozen futile attempts to propose to her and had been prevented by his bashfulness. On each occasion she could have helped him out and combled him to speak the momenlous words, but it was too much fun to be free, and, though she had always intended accepting him in the end, she could not help putting off the hour of capitulation as long as he showed no evidence of trying to escape. Of course be had run away from her after every attempt to propose, but he always came back. He seemed to move around her in much the same way as a comet goes around the sun. He would approach with ever increasing velocity, just miss embracing and then whirl off in the opposite direction on an orbit of wonderful extent.

"After he has gone around the globe on one of his runaway trins I'll take pity on him and help him out," Leona confessed to her mother. And in spite of her cruelty she cared for him as much as he did for her and had no intention of losing him, but it is true she would much prefer having him do all the proposing himself.

Leona was quite comfortable among her cushions, and it was no small pleasure to her to sit and watch the young glant who kept bimself so busy with the sail and tiller. But she made up her mind that she would not speak again until he did. They were almost at the fishing grounds before the silence was broken, and then he remarked:

"I'm going to throw out a line now.

Do you care to do the fishing?"

"Anything to pass the time," she said somewhat viciously, for she was tired of the long silence.

He unrolled the line, fled one god of it to a book in the gunwale and drop-ped the squid overboard. She took the line and let it troll through the water, while her fingers felt the slight vibration that showed that the hook was clear of weeds. But the fish were not



biting anywhere just then. The boats were all scattering, and time was again hanging heavy on her hands.

"I think you ought to change the name of this boat," she finally ex-

"I have always wanted to," he stammered eagerly, for the name of that boat was a thing that he fondly boped might yet lead to a successful proposal. But Leons went on as if she were not perfectly aware of the fact that the name of the boat was an anagram of her own name.

You ought to change it to the Silence or something of that sort. Still I don't know but the name you have used is all right. I remember a stanza from 'The Ancient Mariner' that I feel like quoting:

"Alone, alone, all, all alone, Alone on a wide, wide sea.

"That's just the way I feel when I am sailing with you."

"And I-I," he stammered, "feel like the next two lines of that stanza." "Why, what are they?"

"And never a saint took pity on My soul in agony."

"You don't look much like a man that needed pity." she said and then added.

"And perhaps you haven't ever had a saint on board."

"Well, we-well, won't you take pity on me? "I take pity on you? I am no saint, and, besides, I think I have been more

in need of pity than you have."
"But not for the same reason-that is, I wish you did need pity for the same reason."

Leona knew what was coming again and wondered a little if he would jump overboard to escape if he failed to pro-pose. As she did not answer him, he tried to go on.
"I wouldn't be so much alone on this

boat, and its name is not the Alone, but-I wish I could-you would-erwon't you let me change your other name as I have changed your first

"What do you mean?" she asked, with eves projectly dawnesst, for he was at

iest making intelligible beadway? "I mean that Akine is no anarram for your same, thous, and if you would

only be my wife"---

He didn't finish the sentence, momen tous as it was. The line had suddenly been snapped out of Leona's hand and was tugging and snapping at the gun-"You've got a bite!" he yelled. "Grab

the line quick or you will lose him!" Lenna did as she was told but again the line was snapped out of her hand.

"Here!" be yelled. "You take the tiller and let me get him."

But Leons was plucky, and she anawened.

"You take care of your old boat!" She charght at the line again in a way that showed that she was thoroughly angry, but he could not understand the reason why. She bugged valuantly at

the line for a subjute or so. "Pull faster so that he can't break water and shake out the hook," said

But just then the stringgling fish gave a particularly victous spart. The line cut Leona's tender singers, and she dropped it with a ery.
"Oh, take the tiller?" cried Marvin al-

most savagely, She looked at him wonderingly and did as she was told, but he had eyes for nothing but the line that evidently had a monster fish on it. As soon as he was relieved from the tiller be caught the line and began to hauf it in hand over

"Careful now!" be panted. "Don't let

And all the while he was tugging at the fish a pair of eyes behind him were getting brighter and brighter with angry fire. The more Leona thought of it the more the felt that she was thoroughly abused. In the first place, it was humiliating that he should let his proposal be interrupted by a mere fish. It looked as if he cured more for the fish than for her. And then the authorliative way in which he had ordered her about! She never thought him capable of it, and, angry as she was, she was inclined to admire this sudden new development of his character.

"It's the finest bluefish in the bay," he muttered between his teeth as he still pulled heroleally at the line. Time and again the fish broke water and tried to rush the line so as to tear or shake the book out of its jaw, but it had been too securely booked. Indeed, if it had not been hooked beyond all hope of breaking away it would have escaped while Leona was pulling at it and letting the line slip away from her. At last with a shout of triumph he lifted the fish over the gunwale and dropped it on the bottom of the boat.

"Fifteen / pounds if it weighs an

ounce?" he exclaimed, fairly sputtering with joy and entirely oblivious of what the advent of the fish had interrupted. As Leona made no comment, he glanced from his prize to her face. Its lines were set and rigid.

"Why," he asked with a puzzled air, "aren't you glad I got the fish?" "Of course I am," she answered

she answered icily, "since you seemed to want it so bad." "What do you mean?" be asked, still more bewildered.

"Well, you seemed to want that fish more than you wanted me?" she snap

In a moment he was back where he was before the fish had bitten, but such were his excitement and exhibitation over the capture that instead of starting to stammer apologies, as he would naturally have done, he started off on a roar of laughter that seemed uncontrollable. He was certainly developing wonderfully today. But his laugh ter was so infectious that the absurdity of the situation dawned on Leona and she joined in though not very

"Well, I don't care!" she grumbled. "I think you are real mean." "But I have shown myself a good

"Who said that I wanted you to be a

provider for me?"

"Oh, no one, of course," he said, still laughing; "but the way you obeyed me was wooderful"

"Well, if you intended to boss me like that I am very glad that the fish interrupted your proposal." "Then you intended to accept me?"

"I never said so." "And you obeyed me like a wife of

ten years' standing." "Well, I'll never do it again."

"I'll never ask you to again."

Her face suddenly sobered, for she thought be meant be would never ask her to be his wife again, and now that her anger had turned to laughter she was only teasing again. He saw the change and with another burst of laughter brought the boat about so -that the sail was between them and the fishing fleet that was rapidly assembling because he had been seen strug-gling with the big fish. Just what happened behind the sail is better guessed than told, but when they reached the ·little dock again Leona's mother called to them:

"Catch anything?" And they both answered:

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south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuezo, save for the difference that the rain often takes the form of sleet and snow. On a line running ound the world from 4 degrees to 8 or 9 degrees there are patches over which rain seklom ceases to fall. This is called the 'Sone of constant precipitabut at the same time there are several localities along with it/with very little rainfall.

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ning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly uncongenial to himself and his intimates, and he racked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

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"Such a striptd mistake you made?" he announced as he approached his cousin. As soon as I heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night; so I got them changed for tomorrow evenng and came right over here us soon as I could."-- Harner's Weekly.

When Yaughan Washed Windows. Sir Francis Burnand was at one time with the Oblates of St. Charles at Bayswater when Manuling was superior and Vaughau was novice master. For a jest which had made his fellow novices laugh at a scienti moment Father Vanghan, as he then was condemned Sir Francis to clean a casement window and volunteered to show him how to do it. Thereupon he stepned out to the Rheral window sill, his eassock fluttering in the friendly wind, which moreover, shut the window. The basp was then turned, and, the dinner bell ringing, the refractory novice went down to the refectory. In mid meal the superior became aware of a little erowd in the roadway gazing upward. What was the vision? A brief investigation resulted in the release of Father Vaughan and also of the novice. "You a priest!" exclatmed the superior. "Go and make boots." "You still commit to me the care of soles," was the parting sally of the future editor of Punch.-London Chrontele.

I did not go out to see the surrender of General Lee. I remember well the event of General Grant's return after the surrender. I think there were not more than three persons present when the general came in and took a sent at a lable to write. He looked up with some expression of animation and re-

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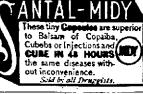
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#### No Room For Idlers.

An Knglishman of high mark visited e friends in this country who pos-id wide influence and great wealth. samed wide influence and great wealth. They took him one day through a large entablishment where camou are manufactured. He was surprised when one man, covered with grane and oil, separated binasif from the thousands of other workmen and greeted him cordially. It was the son of his last.

min coramy. It was the soul of he host.

"Bob," said his father, as they walked on, "is learning this business.
The only way to do that is to master the theory is college, and then the practice as an ordinary workman. It is a common custom in our great industrial works. That is all robutine to mostly. works. That isd," politting to mosther black and greasy workman, "is the son of a bishop, and that one the nephew of somer president."

"The chief difference that I note be-

tween your people and ours," said his guest, "is that the class which is life with us, all work with you. The sons of your prominent men and million-aires are busy in professions or in-amassing more utilities. The few ex-ceptions, men who tille their days in yachts or who frequent foreign courts, are, I find, looked upon with disfavor

"Yes," said his bost, "our American creed is that a man must justify his right to be slive by doing something for his fellow-men. No amount of wealth will exempt blue from that duty. wealth will exempt bim from that duty. He most give employment to others, write books, paint petures or invent something. He must take up some work that will grow and bear fruit, or he is regarded as a fungus—an unwhotesome growth. It is a liber on our American life to say that the sole motive of the energy is the making of money. The instruct of mutual progress prompts much of our activity. Whether the motives are wise or the abnormal energy is well directed is a question which American boys and girls may answer for themselves."

—Selected. -Befected.

#### A Hygienić Bedroom,

Every bedroom should be provided with the ementials for healthful sleep and the daily spouge bath.

As nearly as possible the room should be kept free from anything that would tend to consumnate the air. It should be as large as one can afford, and the windows so arranged

attori, and the windows so arranged that they may be opened at the top and bottom.

If possible, the floor should be bare, and the rugs so small that they can be taken out of doors with ease for cleaning and siring.

Everything about the room should be washable.

be washable

The bed should be light, and fitted with strong castors, so that it may be readily moved.

The springs ought to be firm and strong and the mattrees of a kind that will not allow the heaviest part of the body to sluk, and so cause the sleeper

to be in a cramped position.

Many people prefer a cheap, hard
mattress next the spring, and a light one of hair on this; out any kind of a mattrees is better than one that is too

Above all, do not overfurnish the bedroom.—Chicago Journal,

#### His Idea of it.

Johnny's mother believed that pineapple was not wholesome for little boys, so the lad never site any of the fruit un-til he visited his aunt. When it was put before him be looked at it with suspicion and then cautiously tasted

"Do you know what it is?" asked his

"I think," answered Johnny, evidently satisfied that he liked it, that it is wooden lemonade."

#### A Free Translation.

Willie Emerson-Smith (reading)-And they gathered from the dollar of Teacher (in astonishment) - From

Willie Emerson-Smith—From the dollar of the earth,

Teacher—Pice text says "from the

our quarters of the earth.

Winie Emerson-Smuth-Well, aren't four quarters a dollar?—Bultimore

#### Golden Weddings.

"But, papa, things have changed since you were young."
"Yes, they have. Folks used to wait lifty years for a golden wedding, and now they demand it at the start."

A very original essay on water by a very small top is quoted by a contemporary. He divides all water into four subheadings—rain water, soda water, holy water and brine. "Water," he continues, "is used for a good many things. Sailors use water to go to sea on. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt gun and to catch fishes in." But the strangest of all uses for water is this: "Nobody," he says "could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of." A very original essay on water by a orbital be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of.? One is here remined of a similar essay on pins, in the course of which the boy writer said that the pins had saved many lives by people not swallowing them.—Ram's Horn.

A French agricultural engineer calls attention to the Chinese pony and suggests its acclimation in Europe. Its endurance and courage are remarkable. endurance and courage are remarkance.

Last February, in a race from Tientsin
to Peking, about eighty-four miles,
over had toads, in a storm of wind and
rain, twenty-three of them ran, and the
first arrived in seven hours, thirty-three
minutes, the last in nine hours, seven
minutes. The principal characteristic
of this boxes is to ever loon, distances of this horse is to cover long distances

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### THE GRANGE

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The following answers to questions by the master of the Michigan state grange, Hon. George B. Horton, are of general interest:

grange, Hon. George B, Horton, are of general interest:

Q.—How often should a grange meet?

A.—Article III of the constitution says, "Subordinate granges shall meet at least sence each month and may bold intermediate meetings should be held at least semi-monthly to meet all demands upon the grange in carrying on its several lines of important work.

Q.—Are the open meetings desirable?

A.—The grange is established as a closed season organisation for the benefit of its paying members. So called open meetings may be held with profit occasionally, any once a year. On such occasions the grange should be shown at its best.

Q.—In holding open meetings should invitations be given in general? A.—For the success and benefit to be derived from such meetings each member should be given the privilege of inviting such neighbors and friends as are eligible to membership and who would make destrable members. There are but small chances for good from a general public meeting.

Q.—Should the rejecting of a candidata be discussed by the members? A.—Except in very extreme cases no good can come from discussing beforehend the rejection of a candidate, and after the swent it is positively irritating and wrong. All such matters should rest with the conscience of each individual member.

Q.—Can a master give the annual word to a visiting member? A.—No. Each member and receives the word from the masters of the grange to which he belongs.

Q.—Can first and second degrees he conferred on one candidate and the third and fourth on another candidate and the third and fourth on another candidate and the third and fourth on another candidate and the third and the meeting." It is considered that the lessons of two degrees are all that the candidate can retain sufficiently to proceed intelligently, and if the grange performs the work properly it is all that should be undertaken for the good of the seder.

Q.—When should the minetes be approved? A.—The ritual provides that the

Q—When should the minutes be approved? A—The ritual provides that the minutes or record of a meeting shall be approved at the close of the meeting when they were enacted. The reading of records at a subsequent meeting is for the information of members only.

Q—Should the worthy master sign the minutes? A—There is nothing in groups law which requires the signature of the manner of the manner of the manner of the required that the annual or degree word be given first. A—It is required that the annual word be given first. I then followed by the fourth degree word.

Q—Has a grange the right to sheet a new officer is delinquent in duty. Any officer is delinquent in duty. Any officer, from whatever cause, should not be permitted to be a stumbling block to the progress of the grange. Punctual efficers and regular meetings are essential to grange success.

Q—In electing officers is it permissible to vote to instruct the secretary to cast the vote of the grange has reference to a free, untrammeled expression of preference by each individual member. To instruct the secretary to act for the whole body is not in line with this just principle and should not be allowed.

Q—Should an applicant come to the grange meeting at which his application is to be balloted upon? A—While an applicant can be elected and have the first degree conferred upon him at the same meeting it should not be encouraged or practiced except in extreme cases to concentrate several candidates and thus save work to the grange. With the applicant in walting at the grange hall it would be very embarrassing in case of rejection. There is generally time enough to wait until results are known.

Q—Should not applicant come to the grange well as the worthy master.

Q—In the initiatory work has an officer the right to use any language not given in the nanual? A—The ritual is very complete within itself, and it is not in good tase to use outside language. There is no law, however, against it, providing the ritual is not in good tase to use outside language. There

Q.—What redress has the state grange when a subordinate grange persists in receiving new members for a less fee than stated in the bylaws? A.—If a subordinate grange is working in violation of the bylaws, Article XVII of the bylaws of the national grange makes it the duty of the master of the state grange to suspend the charter of such offending grange.

Q.—Does a Pomona grange send any of the initiation fee away? A.—Pomona granges have full benefit of all fees and dues collected.

#### Systematic Grange Work.

"There is no gentus like the gentus of labor. There is no reward like that which comes to energy, system, per-severance." The great Napoleon never uttered a greater truth than that, and the grange which would accomplish results and become a real help to the members must be systematic and persistent in its work. The grange which has one big feast at the beginning of the year, at which the members come to pay their dues, and which lays dorment the balance of the year might as well be out of commission so far as practical help to its members is concerned. It is the regular, systematic work which counts for real good in the grange as elsewhere.

The woman's work committee of the New York state grange has Issued a series of twelve leaders of four pages each on "Child Culture Studies." Sixty thousand leasiets were printed for use in the subordinate granges.

In Harrisville township, in Michigan, there is a school building which is oc cupied by the public school, a church congregation and the grange. The up per story is used by the church and the CTSUS'S



#### BOOTH'S DRAWING POWERS.

mas Tragedian Was a Star

A retired theater manager said the other day: "It is not generally known that Edwin Booth received 50 per cent of the gross receipts of his performances while under the management of Meases. Brooks & Dixon. There new was a star on the stage who could draw the money that Booth could to a theater. There were no spasing about his business. It was as steady as Gibrattar. We could bank on it. Out of their half of the receipts Brooks & Dixon paid the rent for theaters, paid the salaries of the company, the railroad and hotel bills and the advertising throughout the country and made big profits, which they shared with Horace McVicker, to whom Booth intrusted his affairs at the start and who afterward associated himself with Brooks & Dixon.

"Booth's agreement with Henry E. Abbey was this; After all expenses of every description were paid Booth got 85 per cent and Abbey 15. Booth lost a week in Philadelphia owing to the death of his wife. The company was put in there without him, and we had to indemnify the local manager. Our loss that week was \$4,000. Deducting that, Abbey's profits on the season were \$30,000. I do not know any star, save Booth, who ever commanded 50 per cent of the gross receipts."—New York Press.

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for month ly joilifications during the winter, and were about to celebrate the last dance of the season as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the loeal Pagardri, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the maxes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the "time of their life."

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but be mouned the absence of Old Ben, and games were being substituted for the dancing when, lo, Hawkins and his fiddie appeared on the scene.

Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly altoned his fiddle out of its green bag and as he meditatively rubbed the rosin on the bow said:

"Waal, yes; Maria's gone; died this efferment. But I recken 'tain't no sin for me to play for you tonight, seein' she wa'n't no blood relation."-Philadelphia Ledger.

It to said that Bryan Waller Procter, known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem-

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea! I am where I would ever be!-was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seasick that he

could scarcely bear the sound of a buman voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction could scarcely bave been reassuring. As he lay on the deck of a channel

boat, covered with shawis and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovidi sea nong. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty:
"Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!"
Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

#### L Bude Awakening.

The Centerview (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter appounced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her buby. "My husband and I have en-joyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time cartog for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

Snakes. Mr. Rolker in McClure's rols us of misconceptions as to snakes. When a snake is decapitated it is dead-The tail will remain sensitive for some hours without reference to sundown. The rattlesmake does not suicide by biting itself. No snake is susceptible to the polson of its own kind. That the black snake will swallow its young in time of danger is true, and they are then digested, making the mother a cannibal of the worst sort.

Hopes. Tess—It was Dr. Killiam who attended the late Mr. Oldgold, wasn't it?

Jess—Yes. He was called in only a few days before the old gentleman died. Why do you ask?

Tess-Old Mr. Roxley was taken slightly ill yesterday and his young wife sent for Dr. Killiam at once.-Philadelphi Press.

Did the Best She Could. Mrs. Uppmann-I must tell you, De-lia, that I was displeased at your entertaining that policeman in the kitch-

en last night. Delia-Faith, Oi did ax him into the parlor, ma'am, but he wouldn't go .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Praining an Excuse. Little Boy-Picase, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend ber your washtub.

Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No, I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water .- Glasgow Times. When a fool has made up his mind

the market has gone by.-Spanish

#### His Sad Story.

"Cleanliness can do you no harm," s aid the housewife.

a sid the housewife.

'I don't know about dat, ma'am,''
replied the duety wayfarer.

'Did you ever lose anything by it?''
'Yes, mum. I was 'tattooed man'
in a circus one time, an' when dey
made me take a bath all de figures
e. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Se.

I don't know about dat, ma'am,''
"Yes, mum. I was 'tattooed man'
in a circus one time, an' when dey
made me take a bath all de figures
exame off, an' I lost my job.''—Chicago
News.

#### ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

it Was in Coo in Subyles Thirty-oft

The term sere, which is used to designate a cipher and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz Cautor, used by the Rabylonians about the year 1700 B. C. This, however, is merely a supposition. It has not been definitely established that zero was in use any earlier than 400 A. D. About this time it was used in India, and several centuries later the Araba began to employ it. Through the Arabs its use became known to Ep-ropeans during the twelfth century. It was not generally adopted in Europe until several centuries later, notwithstanding its great advantages. For a conclusionable time there were two parties among the European educators. One party, known as the algorists, fa-rored the adoption of the Hindoo system of notation (falsely called Arabic), with its position values, while the other, known as the abacists, favored the Roman notation, without zero or position

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century, beginning with 1300, and that the me diseval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.—Chicago Tribune.

Wellington at Waterloo and Meade at Gettysburg each held the highlands gainst his antagonist. Wellington on Mont Saint Jean and Meads on Cemetery Ridge had the birdseye view of the forces of attack. The English batteries on the plateau and the Union batteries on Cemetery Heights commanded alike the intervening undulations across which the charging columns must advance. Behind Mont Saint Jean, to conceal Wellington's movementa from Napoleon's eyes, were the woodlands of Soignes. Behind Cemetery Ridge, to conceal Meade's movements from the field grasses of Lee, was a sharp declivity, a protecting and helpful depression. As the French under Napoleon at Waterioo, so the Contederates under Lee at Gettysburg held the weaker position. In both cases the agentiants sought to expel their opponents from the stronger lines. might add another resemblance in the results which followed. Waterico decreed the destiny of France, of England, of Europe, Gettysburg, not so directly or immediately, but practically, decided the fate of the Confederacy. General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

#### hadies Who Wore Knives

In early English days knives were worn by Englishwomen in imitation of the anelace, a dagger curried at the girdle. Chancer speaks of them in the prologue to his "Canterbury Tales." Hir knives were y-chaped not with brass, But all with sliver wrought, full clean and

In Ross church, Herefordshire, is a monument to a lady of the Ruddle family, temp. Henry VIII., who wears a purse and a knife. Brand tells us that knives were formerly part of the ac-conterments of a bride. In a play, temp. "Edward III.," occurs the pas-

Here by my side do hang my wedding .knives.

In the "Archeologia" Mr. Douce, tha antiquary, wrote a paper on this practice of wearing knives by European ladies in the sixteenth century, and an engraving shows a specimen of a case of these wedding knives, dated 1810, which are described as having amber handles and cases of purple velvet embroidered with gold.

A species of dwarf elephant used to live on the island of Malta and in various parts of Italy. Judging from the bones which remain, these naimals, about the size of a large sheep, were somewhat numerous. A dwarf elephant is a rarity now and no longer forms a distinct species, but is considered rather a freak.

A very beautiful species of pyginy deer is found on the Sunda islands. These little creatures are not much larger than a cat, but have all the points of a "well bred" deer.

Among horses Shetland ponies are the pygmies. The ordinary musk of central Africa is a pygmy, or dwart, of only about twenty inches in height at the shoulder and three feet in length.

#### Making Sure of Him.

"I think," said the thoughtful mother, "that you ought to object to young Brown paying so much attention to our daughter."

Why?" demanded the thoughtless father. "He impresses me very favorably.' "That's just it." rejurned the thought-

ful mother. "We must do something to make his ambitious mother think we regard ourselves a little above them socially if we are to make sure of blm."

A Rint to Go. "I have semething to tell you before

I go," he finally said. Is it a long story?' she hastly asked "No; it is a very short one."

"Then I think you will just have time," she sweetly said.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Her References. "I don't "ke these references," said the housewife.

"Well, mum," returned the applicant for a position, "I didn't write 'cm, so it ain't my fa it. If you don't like 'em jest you go to the people as gave 'em to me an' tell 'em so." - Chlengo Post.

A Definition 'Pa, what is a fray?"

"Why, my son, that is what a person who has never been in a fight calls

Mr. Speedy-Do you care for outdoor Miss Seedy-Why, I never thoughtyou are one, aren't you, Mr. Speedy? This is so sudden!—New York Sun.

Irene-She'il never forgive him. Edgar-Why, I though he said she was attractive? The mission of the said she was still attractive.—Puck.

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Many a man who talks well in public goes ione and starts a rough house.

Max was caught writing on the wall: "The teacher is a donkey." After whipping him severely the teacher sald: "Now, Max, you will stay after school and write "The teacher is a donkey' 200 times, so you'll remember it in the future."—St. Louis World.

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#### A Case in Point.

"No," said the poker field, "I don't like Slimpkins way of making such cutting remarks."
"What's be done now?" mildly

asked the casino player,
"Why, I saked him what he'd do to
the pot if opened."
"And then he made a cutting remark?"

"Yes. He said he'd razor."

#### Correct.

This recipe is out of sight: To right wrong right you write right right.—Baltimore News,

Tests recently unade with the object of ascertaining the quantity of water drunk by horses went to show that medium-sized animals, engaged at ordinary farm work, consumed on an average from five to six gailous per day, and in hot weather or under severe work from eight to ten gailous. The quantity of water consumed is, necessarily, influenced to no inconsiderable extent by the foods which the autimals are receiving. On dry rations of grain and hay they will naturally require more than if soft succulent foods of any kind are included to any extent in the rations.

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OUERIES.

4167. COREY—Hazzard Corey died Nov. 16, 1728, aged 28, at Pawtucket, H. I. He was a member of the Society of Friends. Can any one give his pa-rentage or marriage?—W. M. R.

4108. Witson-Whom did Samuel Wilson marry? He was son of James and Alice (Sabere) Wilson; of Newport, R. I., and grandson of Stephen Sabere. When was Samuel born?—

4169. Ross.—Who was Haunah Ross, wife of William, of Westerly, R. I., who died about 1712. He died 1712. They had son William, who was born married 1711, Ann Lewis, of John and Ann Lewis, of Westerly, R. I. Their oldest child, was Jentima, born March 14, 1712. Whom did she marry?—A. B.

4170. PHENIX-Who was the first Wife of Alexander Phenix, of New York, and Kingstown, R. I.? When was he bern? He died about 1687. was no born the clear about 1887.

His second wife was Abigail Sewall, daughter of Thomas. He had one child by his first wife, Jacob, who married Anna Buck, widow of William.—A. H. M.

4171. Col.WELL—Elizabeth Colwell, born July 1, 1684; daughter of Robert and Margaret (White) Colwell, of Proyidence, R. I., and Long Island. Whom did Elizabeth marry? When did she die?—. D. E.

4172. BULL—Can any one tell me whom the words "to my grandchildren Christopher and Elizabeth Allen" refer to, in a deed of Henry Bull to said Christopher and Elizabeth Allen? Christopher married Elizabeth Seynothe in 1687, the deed was dated 1688, and Christopher had a sister Elizabeth who married Nathaniel Tompkins in 1674, -These were all of Little Compton, R. I.—A. B. C.

4173. CARPENTER—The Genealogical Dictionary by J. O. Austin gives Solomon Carpenter, born 1678, died 1750, married Elizabeth Tefft, as son of Ablah Carpenter, of Renoboth, Mass., and Warwick, B. I. The Carpenter genealogy gives his father as Samuel, instead of Ablah. Can any one tell me which is correct?—A. B. C.

4174. Bailey—Can any one tell me the name of the wife of Thomas Bailey, son of John, of Newport, R. 1.7 Thomas was born 1690.—S. D.

4176. PATEY-Is there any record of children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Beere) Patey, of Providence, R. I.? She was a widow. What was her maiden name?—B. M.

4176. RATHEONE—Samuel and Patience (Coggeshall) Rathbone, of New Shoreham, R. I., had eight children. Can any one give me the names and the dates of birth, marriage and death?

—W. T.

4177. DEXTER—John Dexter, born February II, 1717, was son of James and Hannah (Wilkinson) Dexter, of Smithfield, R. I. Whom did be marry, and had he any children?—B. M. J.

4178. Browning—Who was Mercy, wife of Samuel Browning, of Exeter, R. L.? He was born Feb. 9, 1888. When did they die? They had a son Samuel, but I have not the date of his birth.—

4179. HARRIS. MORSE—Who was ——Morse, who married Amily Harris, of Thomas? Amily was born Dec. 10, 1677.-M. G.

4180. Salmon—Did John and Katharine Salmon, of Newport, R. I., leave issue? Who was Katharine? He died 1676, and she died about 1680.-S. J.

4181. Jones—Who were the John and Mary Jones of Providence, R. I., who were living there in 1650? Had they any children?—F. D. S.

4182. DENNIS—John Dennis, of Robert and Susanna, born in Tiverton, R. I., June 24, 1706, married and died when?--D. L.

4183. Cottrell -- Would like the tates of birth, marriage and death of the children of Nicholas and Dorothy (Pendleton) Cottrell, of Westerly, R. L.-R. Y. K.

#### Middletown,

The following article is from the peu of Miss Grace Gilpin, in the New York Commercial Advertiser:

Commercial Advertiser:
The sale at "Gray Crag," the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark, on Sept. 2, for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage, East Providence, will doubtless receive a liberal patronage from summer residents and townspeople as well. St. Mary's Orphanage is one of the three diocesan charities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Rhode Island, and at present is laboring under a small debt. Within its walls it receives children of all sects and creeds.

The various tables at the fair are to The various tables at the fair are to be furnished by the cities and towns of the state, the Newport table being in charge of Mrs. Frederick P. Sands. Mrs. William R. Hunter has charge of the Middletown table. Mrs. Hunter is a striking example of what the American woman of means may do for the welfare and betterment of these about her less favored than herself. Since last October the farmers' wives of Middletown have met weekly at "Sumydietown have met weekly at "Sunny-the la fields Farm" to make all kinds of fancy town.

articles for the sale, the material being supplied and the work prepared by Mrs. Hunter. Through these weekly meetings the women of Middletown have been enabled to do'useful work which otherwise they would not have half the opportunity of doing, and they also have had pleasant social intercorres with one another. Refreshments have been served at each meeting and enjoyable afternoons have been spent. Mrs. Hunter is a member of the board of managers of St. Mary's Orphanage, and together with Mrs. Eugene Sturtevant and Mrs. William Grosvenor has charge of the sale.

Mrs. Henry Taber died at the restarticles for the sale, the material being

charge of the sale.

Mrs. Henry Taber died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Marla Sharp, Sonday morning last in the ninty-seventh year of her age. She was probably the oldest resident of the town, where she was born and had always resided. She had enjoyed good health mill about a year ago. Her instand died two years ago in the ninety-ninth year of his age. Five children survive her, three sons and two daughters. John F. Taber of this town, Charles H. Taber of Newyort and George H. Taber of New York, and Mrs. Watsm of Newyort and Mrs. Sharp of Middletown.

A number of residents from Newport,

A number of residents from Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth witended the Stone Church bake which was held in Adamsville Wednesday. It was eathnated that these were about one thousand persons present.

In the absence of the Rev. A. W. In the absence of the Rev. A. W. Klugsley on his vacation, the pulpit of the M. E. Church has been supplied by the Rev. John T. Huntington of Hartford, who will also officiate Sunday were held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and constituted of whort wearing a weating. christian's emperance Union, and con-slated of a short song service, a reading of the scripture by the president, Mrs. B. J. Grinnell, and an address on "So-ciat Parity" by Mrs. Babcock of Phos-nix, state president of the W. G. T. U. There were also several musical sclec-tions given by members of the Union.

Although Tuesday was not a very pleasant day, the rain descending beavily in the morning, the Sunday School of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel school of the Berkessy Methodist Chales held its animal plouic at Rocky Point, finding a clear sky and no rain upon their arrival there. About 45 were present and a pleasant day enjoyed by all who had dared to brave the elements.

The M. E. Church held a very fine and successful bake at Southwick's Grove Wednesday, about five hundred being present. The bake was in charge of Mr. R. Jason Grinnell.

Aquidneck Grange is plauning to present an exhibit at the Newport County Fair, which is to be held in Sep-

Several changes will occur in the schools in September, three of the teachers having resigned.

A family clambake was held at the residence of Mr. Nathaniel Peckham, Thursday in honor of his eightleth birthday, Mr. Peckham's immediate orthonay, Mr. Feekman's timestate family comprises four sous, one of whom is not living, and one daughter and fifteen grandchildren. Mr. Peckham seems in good health and still relains his fund of humor and good spirits. About forty friends and relatives were present.

#### Portsmouth.

Mr. John Bright, conductor on the electric road, will shortly sever his connection with that company, and enter the Baltimore Medical College.

Sept. Ist is the beginning of the scallop season and the fishermen are busily at work on their boats and

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt bas become a citizen of Portsmouth and it is ex-pected that his brother, Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt will shortly follow in his footsteps.

Mr. George A. Faulkner has been entertaining his nephew, Mr. John Vars of Newport.

Chief Engineer Sewell, of the Island road power station, has purchased a naphtha launch.

#### Jamestown.

 $M\tau.$  Charles T. Cottrell has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Jamestown Brass Band gave a concert Friday night on the lawn in frout of the Gardner House.

The regular meeting of the town council was held the past week.
Elijah Anthony was appointed ad-

ministrator on the estate of Henry L.

The first and final account of Thomas G. Carr, administrator on the estate of Charles W. Champlin, was referred to

Are may and must account of Hobits

G. Carr, administrator on the estate of
Charles W. Champlin, was referred to
September 7th.

In town council the following bills
were ordered paid: John E. Watson,
supplies, \$10.57; John Robinson, merchandise, \$3.25; Daniel W. Arnold,
cleaning two closets, \$3.50; Jamestown
Light & Water Company, water Walcolt avenue stand pipe, \$1.50; Narragausett avenue stand pipe, \$1.50; Narragausett avenue stand pipe, \$1.51; stand
pipe at Dumplings, \$6.85; Charles E.
Spooner Company, hay, \$24.83; Standard Oil Company, gasoline, \$15.43;
Peckham Brothers, crushed stone, \$6.92;
Mercury Publishing Company, printing tax books, etc., \$38.50; Thomas C.
Watson, assessing taxes for two years,
\$48; R. E. Sherman, cuting grass in
town's burying ground, \$4; repairing
lights, \$4.30; lighting street lights, \$48;
George W. Peckham, labor on crosswalks, \$4.25; Alton Head, carting, etc.,
\$17; Patrick J. McCafferty, labor, \$18.
70; Peleg P. Brown, Jr., salary as policeman, \$60.70; Gideon Lathan, services as policeman, \$44; L. C. Hammond, cleaning library, etc., \$2.35;
Wanton Harvey, lighting street lights,
\$15; David Van Pelt, services as policeman, \$18; Harry C. Champlin, services
as janitor of engine bouse, \$60; John
E. Watson, oit, \$108.56.

The bills of Walsh Brothers and J.
G. Stevens were referred to the next
meeting.
Gideon Lathan was elected to fill the

meeting.
Gideon Lathan was elected to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of David Van Pelt.

After the transaction of some other business the council adjourned.

#### Little Compton.

Mr. Edward W. Howland dief at his home in this town on Tuesday after a long illness. Mr. Howland was one of Little Compton's best known citizeus. He was a Quaker descendant and was born on May 29, 1833. He was educated in the village schools and when a young man engaged in farming life. He carried his farming produce to market himself and attended personally to all his business affairs. By his strict attention to business he saved a ly to all his business affairs. By his strict attention to business he saved a handsome sum of money and was one of the largest real estate owners in the

# Cold Facts.

A refrigerator is the most important piece of furniture in your house during the summer months. Your appetite, your health, your comfort, all depend on it. Try doing without one a few hot days, if you don't think it; soft butter, soft fruit, turned milk and the like don't sound very good do thos? Cost

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Everybody has the best! Just stop up your ears, then go around and study each one carefully. Oh! If you'll do that every household would have one.

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The stock that's used, the way it's put logether, its convenience for keeping sweet and clean, its manner of protecting the ice from the heat each help bring about this grand result—'twill keep a 10-cent piece of ice 90 hours and keep the air in the food chamber so dry that even sulphur mathematication find a mathematical contribution.

unstebes can find no maisture.
Will any other make do the same? Not much. Family size \$11.50.

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Tour No. I lasting for eight days, including Reading, Pa., Gettyeburg, Blue Mountains of Maryland, Washingtou, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Tour No 2 lasting tweive days, covers all of the above with additional trip to Old Point Comfort, daylight ride up the historic James river, and visit to Richmond, Va. Cast of Tour No. 1 §33.00, Tour No 2 §53.00, covering every expense from Roston.

expense from Boston.

Both of these tours are admirably arranged to cover many interesting points, with easy travel.

For details and illustrated itherary apply to Jos. P. Taggart, N. E. P. A., Royal Blue Line, 360 Washington St. Boston, Mass.

#### Wickford.

The funeral of Ezbon Sauford was held from St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, at 1250 p. m., Rev. F. B. Cole, the rector, officiating. There were a mumber of floral offerings. The bearers were C. Sisson, of the Hope Webbing Company; Col. T. J. Pierce, Town Clerk of North Kingstown; J. F. Sealy, President of the Town Council; W. P. Hambly. The interment was at Elm Grove Cemietery. Cemetery.

#### Election of Officers.

Private Conchinen's Club.

President—P. Devaney. Vice President—Jances Grant. Treasurer—Lawrence F. Fitzpatrick. Financial Secretary—P. McQuade. Recording Secretary—Nelson Revier-Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Nugent.

Mr. William H. Barber of New York is spending a few days in this city.

Boston, Aug. 28.-The eyes of Lieutenant Bodenschatz of station 2 began to bulge when a drunk was being searched early this morning. The drunk was found comfortably sleeping in a decreasy on Washington street.

Pockets Lined With Money

The first thing brought to the surface was a \$50 bill, another and another. Literally speaking, he was fined with money, blis being banded out from every pocket, also a handful of silver and a gold-watch. The total amonat. not including a gold watch, was \$495 and some odd conts. The nam gave his name as Mr. Jones of Baltimore.

#### Wonld-ife frein Wrechers Malden, Mass., Aug. 28.-Victor Mills

and Ellsworth Crafts, 7-year-old boys of this city, have confessed to the police that they attempted to wreck a train at the Eim street crossing at Linden on Aug. 10. A tle was placed on the track just before an inward train passed by. The boys state that they wanted to see a wreck, and to cause one placed the tie across the rails. The policy say no action will be taken in the matter, owing to the extreme youth of the boys.

#### The Unblushing Rascal.

"Snifkins says that when he gets married he wants not only a pretty girl, that a good one."
"The bigamist!"—Town Topics.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Therton, Aug. 4, 1378.

THE SUBSCRIEER has been appointed and legally authorized to act as administrator on the estate of JOSEPH ROUNIS, late of Tiverton, R. L. deceased, and hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them, and all persons indebted to said estate to make 147 ment to JOHN T. CODK, Administrator

WASHINGTON COUNTY

## FAIR.

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Annual Address by Pres. Rowland G. Hazard.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY, FRIDAY, September 11th.

All the Children in the State under 16 years admitted Fittish. Be are and help the Children by your presence.

#### Fast Races. 1st Day—Colt Bace and 2:80 Class. 2d Day—2:33 and 2:21 Classes.

Full Entries.

\$1 Day-2:25 and 2:50 Classes. 4th Day-2:37 and Free for All Classes. JOHN A. ALLEN, Sec. Peace Dale, R. I.

#### Rhode Island NORMAL SCHOOL.

PALL TERM begins MONDAY, Sopi. 14, at 90 clock a. m. Examinations for situation for situation for situation for situation for situation and a. m. For catalogue or other information apple to THOMAS B. STOCKWELL. Secretary of Trustees, Box 1832 or, after Sent. 7, 10 CHARLES S. CHAPLY, Principal, Box ST, Providence.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVI-DENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newbort, St. Sheriff's Office,

Newbort, June 18th A. D. 18th.

BY YHRTDE and in pursuance of an Execution, Number 187, Issued out of the Appelate Division of the Supreme Court of Higher 18th and for the County of Newbort, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1803, and returnable to the said Court December 17th, A. D. 1803, non a judgment rendered by said Court on the seventeenth asy of December 17th, A. D. 1804, non a judgment rendered by said Court on the seventeenth asy of December 17th, A. D. 1804, non a judgment of the Poweroy Coal Company, a corporation legally created and doing business in the City and County of Providence, in the Siste of Ruode Island, and Hamilton A. Mott of New Shoreland, in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, plaintiffs, and against Grafton N. Millikin of Jersey City, I have this day at 5 minutes past 10 clock a. m., Irvice the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant, Grafton N. Millikin, at the time of this levy, had in and to a certain lot, or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in the Town of New Shorehan, in said County of New Portidence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southerly and Easterly, on a highway, Northerly and Easterly, on a highway, Northerly and Easterly, on land of Cassius G. Ball, being unitely feet square, being the same premises deeded to the within named defendant from Island Savings Bank, dated May the fitteent, 1804.

the within names—
Savings Bank, dated May the filtering the Savings Bank, dated May the filtering to the said levied on estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office, in said City of Newport in said Countyfor Newport, on the acts day of September, A. D. 1902, at 12 check noon, for the salisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

FRANK L. DEBLOIS, S28-4w Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVI.

DENCE PLANTATIONS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWFORT, Sc. TOWN of Jamestown, R. I.
DY VIRTUE of a warrant issued to the underalgaed as Collector of Taxes of the town
of Jamestown for the year 1902, by the Town
Treasurer of said Town commanding the collection of the several taxes assessed upon the
inhabitants of said Town and the rateble proporty therein heretofore, to wit: for and trotal
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inhabitants of said Town and the rateble proporty therein heretofore, to wit: for and trotal
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in as said Collector of said Tax:
Insumoth as the Taxes assessed as a foresaid within the period aforesaid on the owners thereof for and on account of the same
have not been paid, and said reascetate is illabia for the payment of said taxes:
I. Win. F. Caswell, Collector of Taxes, by
irtue of the warrant fesued to me as Collector of Taxes, by the aforesaid Town Trackner,
commanding me to proceed and collect the
said taxes, for the purpose of collecting out
of said reast estate the whole of said taxes assessed thereon and on its owners as aforesaid,
have made levy on said real estate in said
town of Jamestown and on the appurtenances
thereof, taxed in the name of the Estate of
Francis E. Weeden and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Westerly, by the North Main Road, Northerly, by land of Mary P. M. Palmer and
Fasterly, by Narraganest Ray. Being all of
the land Esat of the North Main Road owned
by the last Francis E. Weeden of Jamestown,
R. I., decessed; and will sell so much of said
real estate as shall the necessary to pay said
as of the Estate of Francis E. Weeden, or
the distance of the premises in said Town
of Jamestown, Rhode Ireland.

The amount of principal money of esid
taxes now due for the year 1902 is 48.00.

Tax Collector.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED bereby give notice that by the will of their father, NOEL CUGGESHALL, late of Middletown, R. L., deceased, they are appointed the Executors thereof; that said will have been proved, approved, allowed and passed for record by the Court of Probate of said Middletown; that they have been granted letters testamentary on the estate of said Noel Coggeshall by said Court of Probate and are now duly qualified to act as the Executors of his said will. All persons baving claims against the entate of said Noel Coggeshall, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date bereof, and those indebted to said estate will make anyment to the undersigned.

JOSEPH R. COGGESHALL, Executors.

Middletown, R. L. Angust 22, 193.

Middletown, R. I., August 22, 1993.

"Oh, yee!" he said, "I'm quite expert with my automobile now. What I know about road racing would fill an interesting book." "What you don't about it," reptied the candid frend, about it," replied the candid frend, "may fill a grave for you soon."—Philadelphia Press.

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State Board of Public Roads,

SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of State ection of State highway, in the town of New Shoreham, labout 2,640 feet in length, will be received by the

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS,

at I s Office, State House, Providence, R. I., autil 12 m., on WEBNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1941,

suitilism, on WEDNISSAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1904, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bide must be inside upon blanks to be furnished by the Board.

No blus will reference the less and read of the sum of \$200, and they are the less to the min of \$200, and they are the less to the min of \$200, and the bid success the right to reject any and the bid success the right to reject any and the bid success the right to reject any and the bid success the right to reject any and the bid success the right to reject any and the bid success the right to reject any success to the success the right to reject any success to the success the right to reject any success the right to reject to twenty with the success the right to reject to twenty success to the right to reject to twenty success the right to reject to twenty success to the right to reject to twenty success the right to reject to twenty success to the right to reject to th

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate,

To FELIX OWENS and MARIA OWENS, husband and wife, and all other persons in erested in the following described premises.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, given by Felix Owens and Maria Owens, husband and wife, both of Tiverton, in the County of Nowpart, R. I., to John W. Earle of Dighton, in the Commonwealth of Massachasetts, dated February 6th, A. D. 189, recorded in Tiverton, R. I. beeds, Book 87, pages 315-30, and for breach of the conditional thereof and to forcetoes said Mortgage, will be sold by public ancilon, on the Frenches, on

#### State of Rhode Island.

NAME.

Mary S. Dunn, N. John Read, Josephine Jackson, David Braman for heirs of Polir Austin, George Weaver, Adailne A. Read, Benjamin Brazard, Januses Brazard, Jr., John Jose Sylvia, John Gett, Sarah E. Stoddard, Johna August Schmidt, Parrick Buckley, Newport, R. I.

Sarah E. Stouaro, Johan August Schmidt, Patrick Huckley, John H. Brown, Michael Hyan, Mary L. Sallivan, Eliza G. Manchester, Elizabelh L. Anthony, 2 Susannal B. Grinnell, Varn F. Longs,

Portsmouth, R. I. Newporl, R. I., dec'd Fall River, Mass Newport, R. I. Middlelown, R. I. Newport, R. I. Mary E. Jones, Mumford P. Barker, David H. Jackson, Henrietta A. Mars, John H. Guyser, Tamar Rennett.

recommon s. read, George Hathaway, Amanda B. Wilcox, Josephine A. Barker, William Edwards, Portsmouth, R. I. Exeter, R. I. Middletown, R. I. Newport, R. I.

# Tennis Tournament

TUESDAY, August 18.

Play will be called each day at 10.30 a. m.

# **Interesting Books**

THE RED TRIANGLE, by Arthur Morri-LETTERS OF A DIPLOMATS WIFE, by Mary King Waddington.

irresion), edited by C. N. and A. M. WI Bulnson. THE BETTER WAY, by Charles Wagner. THE SIMPLE LIFE, by Charles Wagner.

# Take Notice

# DR. MOLLINS, 8/ Lymie Street, Melrose, Mass, Office: 25 Washington Street, 8/22/2w Roston, Mass,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TUESDAY, September 8, 1993,

ALL O'clock in the internoon, the lot described in said Mortgage Deed, bounded and described in said Mortgage Deed, bounded and described as follows:

Said lot is situated in the Town of Tiverton aforested, and is thus bounded:

legining at the southeasterly corner of the lot to be described, thence running weekerly, 13 ft, thence northerly, 05 52 not.; thence easterly, 11 53-100 ft, to Shove Street, 1987; 198-100 ft, to the point of beginning, containing 21 65-100 square roots of land, more or less. And being to No. 17, in Section E, on a plan of land surveyed by Benjamin C. Borden for the Shove Mills, now on file in the Town Clerk's Office, for said Town of Tiverton, to which plan reference is bereby had for a full description of said premises.

Said premises will be sold subject to all taxes.

Terms at eate. JOHN'W. EARLE,

STATEMENT OF UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS in the Savings Bank of Newport, R. I., made to the State Anditor, June 30, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 851 of the Public Law, passed March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 179 of the General Laws, 'Of Returns of Banks and Institutions for Savings."

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The principal matches will be played each day on champiouship court, in front of grand stand.
Grand stand season tickets for tennis tournament and horse show are now on sale at Carino office.

Mary King Waddington.
THE ONE WOMAN, by Thomas Dixon, Jr.
THE CALL OF THE WILD, by Jack London.
THE LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, (8th Impression), edited by C. N. and A. M. Wil-

Carr's Bookstore,

Daily News Building.